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Liquor sales rejected

60 oppose laundry plan

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Liquor will not be legally sold at a coin-operated laundry in West Granite.

But the future sale of groceries, cigarettes and produce at the business remains uncertain.

About 60 West Granite residents packed the Granite City Council chambers Tuesday night in opposition to a request for a special use permit at 2338 Illinois Avenue in West Granite. The permit was sought to allow package liquor sales at the existing coin-operated laundry, which is located in a residential district.

The City Council voted unanimously to concur with a Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to deny the request.

Former Alderman Dan Partney, who lives near the business and has resided in West Granite since he was a child, told the City Council that the business has been a coin-operated laundry for more than 30 years, meeting a need of the neighborhood.

"If a special use permit is granted for any use other than a laundromat, then that laundromat will no longer be there," Partney said. "There is no place for a liquor store in a residential neighborhood.... We have more than enough capacity (for a liquor store) in other places (in the city)."

David Tyler, pastor of nearby



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Monday's Maid coin-operated laundry in West Granite also sells bread, soda, cigarettes and produce. The City Council has denied a request to allow liquor sales.

Second Baptist Church, also spoke against the proposal, which he said would "contribute to the decline of West Granite."

He said that the church recently invested \$800,000 to upgrade its building in the neighborhood and that the city recently invested several hundred thousand dollars to improve streets, curbs and sidewalks.

"All these things enhance and promote a positive mindset," Tyler said.

Still, he said, the neighborhood has been plagued with vandalism, intoxicated pedestrians, litter and other problems.

"A neighborhood liquor store will aggravate the problems we already have," Tyler said. Although the coin-operated laundry business was "grandfathered" in the residentially-zoned district when the city adopted a zoning ordinance, the owners, Bob Bell and Ron Goforth, have recently begun selling bread. (See LAUNDRY, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Shadow — Shell Oil Company pipe fitter Jacob Young and Sonya Williams, a junior at Madison High School, talk about Young's job at "Shadow Day," part of the Partners in Education program, a cooperative program between the school district and company. See today's People Page, Page 5A, for story and more photos.Racial discrimination?
Government investigating allegation hereBy Bob Slate
Staff writer

The U.S. Justice Department is investigating a complaint against Granite City and city officials alleging housing discrimination on the basis of race.

The complaint was filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Jan. 8 by A.V. Peavy Jr., of Bethel Park, Penn., a city landlord. Peavy said Wednesday that HUD had turned the investigation over to DOJ.

But Mayor Ron Selph said the complaint was motivated by the city citing Peavy for a zoning problem and has nothing to do with racial discrimination, as alleged in the complaint.

"Anyone can file a complaint. Allegations can be made, but let's let the justice department decide if they're true or not," Selph said.

The complaint alleges that city officials "intimidated, interfered or coerced (Peavy) to keep (him) from the full benefit of the Federal Fair Housing Law."

Specifically, the complaint alleges officials discriminated against Peavy, owner of a multi-family apartment building at 2100 Cleveland Blvd., and his tenants on the basis of their race.

"The rights of black tenants and myself as property owner have been violated by discriminating interference by city officials to prevent proper leasing and occupation of the property in compliance with

the fair housing law," the complaint states.

In addition to the city, Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis, Selph, Alderman Lorton Pulley and police Sgt. Ned Tapp are all named individually in the complaint.

Reached by telephone Wednesday, Peavy said that a specific incident prompted the racial discrimination allegation. "A city official stopped by our property and asked how many black tenants we have. The next day, the city issued an occupancy permit for a white tenant but not for a black tenant," Peavy said.

The complaint alleges that violations occurred April 5, May 23, June 8 and Aug. 15, 1995; and Jan. 8, 1996. (See ALLEGATION, Page 10A)

Church members to fast to fight hunger

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

One person cannot do much to combat world hunger. Except feed a starving child. Youths in two local churches will be helping do just that by

participating in the 30 Hour Famine, a fund and awareness-raising program by World Vision, an international Christian relief and development organization. Youths at Calvary Baptist and Clark Street Church of

Christ in Granite City — along with more than 250,000 others throughout the country — will give up food to raise money. "It's about saving kids' lives," said Marshall Evans, youth minister at Calvary Baptist.

Participants will fast for 30 hours, consuming only water and fruit juice. "What can one person do? One person who pledges \$8 can feed two children for two weeks," Evans said. (See HUNGER, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Michael Mishra, seated, will conduct the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville orchestra March 1 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center salutes Granite City. Standing are Mayor Ron Selph, left, and Ted Eilerman, president of SEMC.

Hospital to host symphony reception

In celebration of its 75-year partnership with Granite City, St. Elizabeth Medical Center will host a symphony concert reception Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Communications Building on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The evening will feature the SIUE orchestra, conducted by Michael Mishra, and the talents of four winners of the SIUE 1995 Music Competition — Jason Swagler, Rennie Crabtree, Lou Jez Wong and April Baumann. The concert will be followed by "A Melody of Tastes and Toasts" in the theater lobby, conducted by chef Sharon Van (See SYMPHONY, Page 10A)

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Top Teen

Justin Bernaix is a well-rounded individual. A student at GCHS, Bernaix excels in the classroom, on the athletic field and at activities outside of the school setting. Bernaix is in the secondary honors program, is on the honor roll, was elected to the 1995 Homecoming Court and was tri-captain of the Warrior soccer team. He also participates in Varsity Club, ALPHA Peer Leaders and baseball. He was named the Elks student of the month of December. During the summer, Bernaix attended Indiana University soccer camp and worked at Weather Vane Drive-in. The son of Dan and Marilyn Bernaix, he enjoys sports and church.



Justin Bernaix

Venice targets bridge workers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Problems with workers obstructing the view of security cameras recently installed in the McKinley Bridge toll booths prompted action by the Venice City Council on Tuesday.

The council approved a policy calling for "appropriate discipline," including dismissal for employees blocking or obstructing the camera's view.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said the cameras were installed last week. The cameras were put up both to provide security for the workers and to monitor job performance.

"I've got word already that they have been putting obstacles up to block the view," he said. "The council needs to decide what to do."

"It could be a practical joke, but nonetheless the council feels this is a serious situation," he said. "We've gone to great expense to put them in for security purposes."

After a short executive session, the council came back and approved the policy. Most of the aldermen favored immediate dismissal of workers who violated it.

The council also approved giving written notice to the workers, and having them sign after receipt of the rules.

The council approved installing the cameras after problems with bridge workers last year.

In December, two workers were given suspensions because of money shortages at the bridge.

One received a 30-day suspension after an undisclosed amount of money was missing. The other received a 15-day



Cars go through the McKinley Bridge toll booth on Wednesday.

suspension after losing a money bag.

In the first case, city officials said there was a cash shortage and they were "suspicious" that money had been taken.

In the second case, the worker was responsible for the bag, regardless of whether it was stolen or simply misplaced.

Both cases were handled by the council's Bridge Committee.

Echols said both suspensions had been served.

In a related matter, bridge worker Mary Terrell complained about several items, including raises, the new chief toll collector and management

at the bridge.

She said the former chief toll collector — George Rivers, who resigned Dec. 31 — was still working.

Terrell said that instead of giving good workers raises, the city had hired more workers who do nothing.

She also complained about acting bridge manager Tyrone Q. Echols, the mayor's son.

"He chooses the worst people, the poor performers, for the promotions," she said.

The mayor said Rivers had resigned, but remained at the job until his replacement — Vincent Valentine, the son of Alderman Victor Valentine — was appointed recently.

Echols also said the city hired more workers because of problems with some of the employees.

"Absenteeism was bad, and you can't shut the bridge down because somebody doesn't show up," he said.

After some debate, Terrell stormed out of the meeting.

After the meeting, Echols said city officials have had arguments with bridge workers for some time.

"She's one of the most vocal of them who disagree with policy," he said. "They find it hard to understand why they don't have input on certain decisions, but it's up to the aldermanic board."

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

School moves cause concern

A proposal to move fourth and eighth graders into different buildings has raised some concerns among Madison School District parents, according to school board members.

At last Thursday's meeting, board member Joseph Garcia said parents had contacted him about a recent proposal to move fourth graders to the Madison Middle School and eighth graders to Madison High School.

The move would be part of a restructuring necessary to make space available for a full-day kindergarten program. Part of the plan would be to establish two "primary centers" for kindergarten through third grade at Blair and Harris schools, one "intermediate center" for grades 4-5 at Madison Middle School, an "early middle center" for grades 6-7 at the Middle School and a "late middle center" for grades 8-9 at Madison High School.

Garcia said parents had told him they were concerned about the move.

District doing well financially

The Madison School District is continuing to do well financially, according to Superintendent Gary Allison.

At Thursday's meeting, he told board members that at worst, the district will have a balanced budget for the next year.

The board approved notifying the Illinois State Board of Education that it was working on its financial plan.

For the current fiscal year, the budget — described as "break even" — was \$6.9 million. The district started with a surplus of about \$395,000 and is expected to end with the same amount.

If the district is in the black at the end of this fiscal year, it can petition to be taken off the state watch list.

Sale of Stages expected soon

An announcement on the purchase of Stages nightclub by Gateway International Raceway is expected soon — possibly by the end of the week.

The purchase of the nightclub — the business is owned by the U.S. government after being seized, although the building and property are owned by a third party — is part of a \$22 million expansion at the raceway.

The nightclub lost its liquor license after a hearing Friday. The hearing was called after approximately 70 people were arrested for illegal sale and possession of alcohol by minors.

Venne takes state crown

John Venne became Granite City's second individual state wrestling champion in two years on Saturday when he won the Class AA 160-pound championship at Assembly Hall.

Venne defeated Seth Malley of Aurora Waukegan Valley 3-1 in the title match in front of 10,000 spectators, including a boisterous section full of cheering Granite City fans.

The GCHS senior follows T.J. Slay, who won the 130-pound championship in 1995.

50-year sentence for murder

A former St. Jacob youth, who may have suffered from a split-personality disorder when he shot and killed a 56-year-old convenience store clerk from Granite City during an armed robbery in Pontoon Beach, received a 50-year prison sentence Friday.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. handed down the sentence Friday morning to Shaun Jackowski, 27.

Jackowski, who pleaded guilty last year to first-degree murder in connection with the Feb. 27, 1993 shooting death of Hugh Harrigan at the 7-Eleven store at Illinois 111 and Pontoon Road, showed little emotion during the first day of his sentencing hearing Thursday.

Youth hurt in accident

A 16-year-old youth who lost control of his car on Illinois 111 near Horseshoe Lake Road was taken by air to a St. Louis hospital Tuesday morning.

David L. Stevens of Wood River was in serious but stable condition Wednesday, according to a spokesman for St. Louis University Medical Center. His condition had been upgraded from critical on Tuesday.

According to Illinois State Police reports, Stevens was driving southbound on Illinois 111 when his car went off the roadway. Reports said Stevens over-corrected and lost control of the car. It went into a ditch and rolled over.

Charges are pending. A passenger in the car, Christopher Lybarger of East Alton, also 16, was uninjured.

Charged with sexual abuse

A 16-year-old Venice youth will be charged as an adult after admitting to police he had sex with his 6-year-old stepdaughter on at least five occasions, police said. The last incident allegedly occurred in December.

The alleged incidents occurred in Venice. A spokesman for the Madison County State's Attorney's office said adult charges would be issued today against the youth, who is in custody at the Madison County juvenile detention facility.

According to police, the youth was arrested Feb. 20, and was initially charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Authorities learned of the incidents last week after the boy's mother, who lives in St. Louis with the victim — contacted police.

During an interview with police, the boy admitted to having sex with the girl — claiming he was angry with his mother.

Pathological gambling on rise, counselor says

When Rande McGraw was growing up in East Peoria, he never dreamed that thousands of people would be bused daily to Peoria to gamble.

But the nationally certified gambling and addiction counselor said that's exactly what's happening since the Par-A-Dice riverboat casino dropped anchor.

McGraw, a certified senior alcohol and drug dependency counselor for the Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery at Proctor Hospital in Peoria, was the guest speaker Thursday at the sixth annual Regional Clergy Conference on Addictions in Belleville.

About 60 clergy members, social workers and private-practice therapists heard McGraw speak about compulsive gambling at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Most people gamble at some time, he said, playing the office pool or buying a lottery ticket when the jackpot is high. It's when the occasional bet becomes a preoccupation that problems develop.

Pathological gambling, however, is an impulse disorder and its grasp is widening, he said.

Statistics supplied by Illinois Church Action on Alcohol Problems show that the age range of typical compulsive gamblers — 30 to 55 years old in the 1970s — has widened today to 17 to 70.

Meeting the needs of gamblers once meant getting them to sign a "no-gambling" contract and sending them to a credit counselor, McGraw said. Today's recovery system, however, is far more

sophisticated. "People get into treatment because they've been caught or are about to get caught," he said.

McGraw said gamblers' debts are often triple what they'll admit to because they don't realize how much has been gambled away. Often, the gambling comes as a surprise to family members.

"Suddenly, they realize they've gambled away what they've saved for the past 40 years and are facing embezzlement charges and their family doesn't even know what's going on," he said.

"According to them, they don't have a problem with gambling, they just don't have enough money."

McGraw said just over half of the pathological gamblers also have a drug and/or alcohol problem.

Tobey, director of chemical dependency services and behavioral health services of St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton, said, "Because many gamblers have a related drug and alcohol abuse problem, integration into a 12-step program is essential. So is education about compulsive gambling for the gambler and the family. We work with the family on a plan to make restitution," he said.

McGraw said illegal video

poker machines in taverns are "quasi-legal" in Peoria and are the downfall of many gamblers.

"Because they're more accessible, that's where the day-in, day-out gambling comes in. That's where the \$40,000 to \$50,000 debt occurs," he said.

McGraw said he is concerned about cash machines on river boat casinos making it even easier for gamblers to get money.

"They can get \$3,000 instant cash; what they don't know is that it costs another \$100 to get that money," he said.

Legislation has been introduced in the Illinois Senate to remove ATMs and credit card machines from casinos.

McGraw said he also is concerned about "casino nights" becoming popular for post-prom and post-graduation parties.

"You're giving a gambler his first win, which can be especially appealing to the class 'nerd' or 'wallflower,'" he said. "The kids play with fake money, which is used to bid on auction items, so it's not with a financial payoff."

The funny thing is, if I'd suggested a "near-beer" night, parents would hang me."

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Food inspection plan aims at special events

GODFREY — Churches and other nonprofit groups would have to pay for permits to operate food concessions under Madison County's proposed food inspection ordinance. The fee for a one-day event, such as a chicken or chili supper, would be \$25, and for a multiple-day event, \$45. The permits were among issues discussed Tuesday at the first of three public hearings on the proposed ordinance. Eighteen people attended the hearing at Lewis and Clark Community College.

The other hearings were scheduled for Wednesday at the Edwardsville Public Library, 112 S. Kansas St., and 10 a.m. Monday at Belleville Area College, 4960 Maryville Road.

Granite City:

Toni Corona, environmental health services manager for the county Health Department, described church or fund-raising events as "temporary food establishments."

"It is not our intention to tell anyone they can't have them. We just want to ensure that there is proper food sanitation, that people keep the cold food cold and the hot food hot," she said later that day, though the ordinance authorizes enforcement action, church socials and other nonprofit events would not be raided if the sponsors did not obtain a permit.

Health Department administrator Donald A. Bannon said he would like

"We just want to ensure that there is proper food sanitation, that people keep the cold food cold and the hot food hot."

— Toni Corona
Health official

nonprofit groups to notify the department.

"We'd come out and show them the proper health standards. We're dealing with public health here. We

want to ensure that people who utilize those services are protected."

County Board member Homer Henke of More attended the hearing and said food vendors who set up booths along with the auction service he operates were "very concerned" about not being allowed to operate.

"They raise funds for their church. It's a needed service."

Bill Moyer, who with his wife, Verla, owns the Hotel Stratford in Alton, asked if food establishments would get a manual from which to operate or if the department would conduct "cold turkey" inspections. He also asked if inspectors would be qualified.

Bannon assured him there would be

no "cold turkey" inspections and all inspectors would be qualified by the state.

"We want to help you get to where you need to be," Bannon said.

To that end, the department would conduct what he called consultation/survey visits to help food establishment employees keep up with new rules. Each would be furnished with a packet of information on what they need to know to meet the department's food safety goals.

"To determine what category you fall under, we have to visit you for consultation and evaluation," Corona said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Group seeks lease for trail on bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A group wanting to use the old Chain of Rocks Bridge for a bike and pedestrian trail met with Madison city officials Monday.

Representatives of the group — Gateway Trailnet — said they hoped to be able to negotiate some kind of lease agreement with the city over the next few months. If successful, it could be used to tie the Vashishen Trail to the Granite City, the Confluence Trail from Alton to East St. Louis, and another St. Louis bicycle trail together. All those trails are in the engineering or bid-letting stage.

Meeting with the city council's Building and Lands and Finance committees were Ted Curtis, executive director of Gateway Trailnet, and project director Lou Mavros. Glenn O'Bryan of Waste Management Inc. also attended.

Gateway Trailnet is a nonprofit land trust devoted to conserving public greenways and developing multi-use trails.

The group had made overtures to the city in the past, but officials became more interested after O'Bryan became involved. Waste Management operates a landfill on Chestnut Island and the Milan landfill in Madison.

If successful, Gateway would spend approximately \$2 million to refurbish the bridge for bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

The money would come from governmental grants and private fund raising. Gateway officials said the city of Madison would not be asked to provide funds for the project.

Ted Curtis, executive director of the group, said a bicycle path across the Mississippi River was one of the group's top priorities. He also said it was looking at four potential sites, including other abandoned bridges.

"I've always liked the Chain of Rocks Bridge," he said.

"There's a tremendous visionary potential here that the city of Madison can share a leadership role in," he said.

A part of the historic Route

"There's a tremendous visionary potential here that the city of Madison can share a leadership role in."

— Ted Curtis
Trailnet official

66, the bridge was first opened as a toll bridge in 1929; it was closed in 1970 after the completion of the Interstate 20 bridge.

It was used for the filming of "Escape From New York," and was a popular spot for partying until the 1992 murders of Julie and Robin Kerry.

After the crime, both ends of the bridge were sealed off. Illini Carrier, a natural gas company, has a lease to use the bridge for a pipeline, but has not installed one. A \$75,000 payment on that lease is due next year, and Mavros and Curtis said the company has told them it no longer needs or wants the bridge.

In his presentation, Mavros said Gateway would be willing to take over the lease, pay the \$75,000, and assume liability for the bridge.

It would take about two years before the bridge could be used. Renovations would cost approximately \$2.5 million, but that would not include painting.

Mavros said painting would be another \$2 million because of the presence of lead-based paints on the bridge.

Mavros said in similar projects it is easier to repair and replace rusted metal parts than repainting.

"The superstructure is in excellent shape," Mavros said.

"It's the steel work down below that's the problem."

Curtis and Mavros said they hoped to be able to negotiate some kind of lease agreement in the next few months. However, City Attorney Casper Nighobossian said there were several other projects in the city more important at that time, and their time frame might be somewhat unrealistic.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Expansion — Mayor John Bellco of Madison, left, congratulates John Shea, general manager of Hunko Steel, at a recent City Council meeting. Hunko, a steel processor located in the Stephen Maers Industrial Park, recently purchased its building from the city and is in the process of completing a two-year, \$4 million expansion. Shea said the company had previously added 18,000 square feet and a new slitting line to the building, and is now adding another 15,000 square feet, a cut-to-length line and a spur for rail access to the property.

Clark assessment fight continues

Taxing districts oppose company's proposal to slice appraisal

A gulf of more than \$50 million separates Clark Refining and Marketing and a group of local taxing districts opposing the company's bid to cut the 1995 assessment of its Hartford refinery.

Clark is struggling to reverse a negative cash flow at the refinery, company officials testified Tuesday at a hearing on Clark's appeal of the assessment before the Madison County Board of Review. The hearing was to continue Wednesday.

An independent consulting firm hired by Clark has placed a \$13 million value on the property, but appraisers hired by the taxing districts came up with separate appraisals of \$64.4 million and \$76 million.

Clark is challenging the county's \$16.5 million assessment of the plant, which is based on a market value of about \$49.5 million. Illinois law provides for assessments to be a third of fair market value.

Clark attorney Donald Beindiek said the Hartford refinery is at a competitive disadvantage.

"It's small," he said. "Its product line is not complete. It's part of a shrinking

industry. The emphasis is on larger refineries and coastal locations."

David Ader, the taxing districts' attorney, said the valuation of the refinery has been cut by about \$14 million since 1992.

"If anything, there has been a historic underassessment of this property rather than an overassessment," he said. "It is wrong for the company to try to shift costs and pressures onto local governments, Ader testified.

Opposing Clark's appeal are Madison County, Wood River Township Hospital and the school districts of Roxana, Wood River-Hartford Elementary and East Alton-Wood River High.

A hearing is to begin today, Thursday, on Shell Oil Co.'s appeal of a \$89.62 million assessment of its Wood River Manufacturing Complex. Shell was denied a requested 63 percent cut.

Many taxing districts are preparing to cut services and raise taxes and fees in anticipation of lost revenue from potential reassessments.

Glenn Personey, Clark vice president for

optimization in the refinery division, testified Tuesday that the Hartford refinery has had a negative cash flow for the last four years and a significantly negative cash flow for the last two years, "despite all of our best efforts to improve the operations of this facility."

Key problems are that it is small, can't produce some of the highest-profit petroleum products, is in the highly competitive St. Louis market and is part of an industry that has an oversupply of refining capacity, he said.

Clark has improved the refinery's margin over several years, but "we cannot tolerate negative cash flows indefinitely," Personey said.

Dennis Eichholz, Clark vice president, controller and treasurer, said each of the company's three refineries have to be economically viable.

"We can't subsidize one operation with another operation," he said. "The other refineries are at Blue Island and Port Arthur, Texas."

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Commentary

Smokers know of addiction

I recently read a news article stating that smoking is on the increase among teens. I know, I know. Another useless diatribe on the terrible effects of smoking and other forms of tobacco. Well, I'd like to think that's not what this is.

First of all, I acknowledge that to try to discuss the possibility of quitting smoking with smokers is as futile as trying to hold back the tide.

A smoker will not quit the habit until he is absolutely ready to, no matter what device or technique is used.

I have been there, done that, as they say. If I do any preaching here, I know I'll be preaching to the choir: Smokers will have dispatched this message to the round file before the end of the first paragraph, probably the headline.

Ex-smokers can be the most vociferous among anti-smokers. I try not to be that way, but sometimes I'm just overcome.

I have watched, with much less than amusement, as executives of the cigarette industry, under oath before Congress, indignantly deny that smoking is either addictive or otherwise harmful to those who do it on purpose, or to those of us collaterally affected by it.

Smoking is not addictive? Nor its effects on smokers? I started fooling around with cigarettes when I was around 15, an age at which many, if not most, of my contemporaries did.

Many more people smoked in those days than now and the habit was, generally, much more socially acceptable.

Long before I graduated from high school, I was easily knocking down a pack a day. (But I wasn't hooked.) It's an expensive habit in more ways than one. More on that later.

I didn't have an after-school job so money was usually scarce, a situation that in itself should have deterred smoking. It's not addictive, right?

We, those of us who weren't brazen enough to carry our own to school, would burn our smokes from who did.

This, of course, made for some fast and unlikely friendships. At home, because both my mom and dad were smokers (they didn't know I smoked), it often was fairly easy to make off with a few cigarettes at a time: the pocketbook left open, lying around; the shirt (with cigs in the pocket) on the bed while its owner was sleeping.

Sometimes, there would be a real windfall—an open carton, its contents cache kept neatly in a carton in a corner cupboard. Anything missing would be noticed, and, as you'll see, some privacy was necessary.

I would carefully open the cellophane, the paper and the

Jay Kelly

foil of the bottom of the pack, take two or three cigarettes from the center, then refold and reveal it with a clothes iron, which also was kept in the cupboard.

I did this pretty often, so often that I could pull the whole deal off in about the time it took to heat up the iron. But smoking isn't addictive, is it?

When I got to college, I found myself smoking even more, much, if not most of my meal money feeding my habit.

When the Army finally got me, my habit really blossomed. Hey, the Army even encouraged smoking. C rations included a package containing four cigarettes of various brands, which led to much swapping and bartering, even theft.

If you've ever been in the Army, or probably any other branch of the military, you've been told "Stand in place of smoke 'em if you got 'em." And the Army provided lots of this for you.

Ever heard of "hurry up and wait"? That's a concept practically invented by the tobacco industry.

Many years later, when I finally managed to convince myself (with some help from my wife) that smoking is dangerous and possibly even habit-forming, it was up to three to four packs a day.

When, you might ask, did this fellow find time to do this? When I slept, though sometimes I would get up in the middle of the night to relieve even that healthful interruption.

I did quit, which was one of the hardest things I ever did. It was the easiest thing I ever started.

Now after more than 10 years, I still wake up in the middle of the night having dreamed I had slipped up and smoked a cigarette. And do you know what? When I awaken, although I feel guilt, even remorse, I actually enjoyed that smoke? That's scary to me. Smoking isn't addictive, though, is it?

When I see smokers huddled in a room, I understand and I empathize. I wish, somehow, I could snap my fingers or yell loud enough to help them get over that.

If you're an ex-smoker, you understand all this. If you are a smoker, you, too, if you never smoked, you're blessed.

If addiction were the worst aspect of smoking, that would merely be unfortunate and possibly ludicrous, at times.

Other aspects aren't funny at all: Just ask your family doctor or a firefighter. Jay Kelly is a member of the Journal staff.

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Letters to the editor

Shimkus gets official's backing

TO THE EDITOR: As the treasurer for public funds in Godfrey Township, my staff and I have many chances to deal with the Madison County Treasurer's office. The most important dealing is the prompt and thorough distribution of property taxes money sent to our township.

I am pleased to report that John Shimkus and his staff have been very cooperative to our needs and questions. The quick and regular property tax payments that have been part of his tenure are very helpful to local taxing bodies. The regular and early distribution schedule allows those of us in the local taxing bodies to better invest our funds, which gives us more income and allows us to keep taxes lower and still serve our constituents.

This philosophy of efficiency and good service make John Shimkus an excellent choice to represent our area as a United States Congressman. Having seen John's hard work and dedication to our county, I trust that John would be a good voice for us in Washington. The first step toward receiving this good service is a vote for John Shimkus on March 19.

DOUG MUELLER
Godfrey Township Supervisor

Democrats not what they were

TO THE EDITOR: (An open letter to Congressman Jerry Costello.) I think back to when I voted for John F. Kennedy with pride. An example of his philosophy is as follows, from January 1963: "The present tax treatment of capital gains and losses is both inequitable and a barrier to economic growth...The tax on capital gains

directly affects investment decisions, the mobility and flow of risk capital from static to more dynamic situations, the ease or difficulty experienced by new ventures in obtaining capital, and thereby the strength and potential for growth in the economy."

Today, the so-called "New" Democrats, like some in Washington and those who most recently were defeated in 1994, would reverse what I have always understood the Democratic Party supported and defended.

Something close to Thomas Jefferson's philosophy is as follows: "What more is necessary to make us a happy and prosperous people?...A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned, from Thomas Jefferson's Inaugural address, 1801.

Today we see an ever-increasing share of the wages of all workers, union and otherwise, going to federal taxes, income, gasoline, communication, etc. Why?

We punish those fortunate enough to have a job or have an income, and reward, almost to the point of encouragement, those who don't want to work or earn their way. Why not give them a hand up and not just a hand out? Even our youth are being given the wrong mind-set. We have changed the "Young and Restless" to "The Young and Arrestless." Again I say, God help us all.

I don't know if the Republicans can turn this situation around or not, but so help me, what they are saying and, more importantly, what they are doing, more closely parallels my understanding of what the Democratic Party used to say and, more importantly, do, when I was a younger.

I think it would be good advice for all of us to listen to what both parties say and then observe what both parties do, then pray, and vote accordingly.

CHARLES F. KRAMER
Belleville

Guest editorial

Drug court spurs interest

Madison County's new drug court, expected to be in operation in about a month, may give first-time drug offenders a second chance while at the same time relieving some of the burden on an already overcrowded court system.

The program is not available to offenders charged with crimes involving delivery or sale of drugs but will offer treatment as an alternative to offenders charged with a first offense of drug use.

In the planning stages for about a year, the drug court got some \$600,000 in start-up money from the county. Court officials say eventually the costs of the program must be born by Medicare, insurance companies and fees paid by the participants themselves.

A first of its kind in Illinois, the drug court will allow offenders to avoid a felony conviction on their records while requiring that they enroll in meaningful treatment alternatives.

During the treatment process, participants will be required to keep in close touch with the court, making appearances before a judge at least twice a month.

"We realize that there are going to be some failures," said Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson. "We realize that there will be some failures. But we are going to be patient with these clients. We are willing to work with them, and we want to help them succeed."

The county's chief public defender, John Rekowski, agrees that the drug court places the emphasis "...where it needs to be addressed, and that's treatment. We obviously need a different solution, other than locking the problem behind bars."

Both Ferguson and Rekowski acknowledge that the program has to prove itself. If it does, as we hope, it will serve as a model for officials elsewhere in the state who are watching with interest.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Fond farewell to the Metro East

Somehow I never thought I would write this column. It's a "so long" column. A "Dear John" column. Goodbye.

After more than 14 years as a newspaper reporter, I am trading in my quill for a job as a communications specialist with Ralston-Purina. As of today, I will be writing articles and taking photos for their publications — no longer for the general public.

Although I am happy about the new post, I will miss each and every person (with few exceptions) I have come to know in that time — and there have been many.

I began my writing career as a typewriter in Granite City, where I also did freelance work in the evenings to hone my skills. I learned the ins and outs of politics in Venice and Madison city halls and school districts and was privy to business behind closed doors in the Granite City School District as a freshman reporter.

More than anything else, I



Bonita Tillman

learned so much about politics and the ways behind so many moves and decisions people in public office make. However, it never made me suspicious of people in general.

I have seen good government in action, but I also got a bird's eye view of decisions made with no consideration for the public good. My two years in Edwardsville initiated me into court and county government coverage — especially recalling the names of so many people. I met people like Mary Kane who made major contributions to organization and growth in that county and has gone on to do the same for

the Metro East.

In East St. Louis for six years, I met and interviewed nationally-recognized political leaders such as Sen. Paul Simon, Jesse Jackson and then ousted Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristide.

I met entertainers like Katherine Dunham who performed several events, Chuck Berry during a movie shoot in the city and dancer Maurice Hines, the famed brother of actor Gregory Hines.

But I also met and remembered everyday people who invited me in for tea and zucchini bread. I met a man who was proud of his military son's promotion and shared family photos with me.

I met police officers intent on their jobs despite the lack of proper equipment, community leaders who could have chosen elsewhere but opted to serve East St. Louis youths and parents who pushed their children to do better. As St. Clair County government and court

reporter, my acquaintances grew. I have been lucky to be up close and personal with MetroLink nearly from its infancy and have stayed almost long enough to watch the flight in situ.

I've met judges and lawyers and business people who were zealous in their jobs and bailiffs, court clerks and secretaries who know more about the system than the public and were always eager to help.

I have covered Belleville, O'Fallon, Mascoutah and Fairview Heights city councils. In every setting, I have been inundated with helpful people and outspoken residents who don't bend the first principle by which city officials do things: they dislike.

There is no question, I will miss the people, each one of you and especially to my co-workers. I want to say thank you.

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People

Students get a taste of the 'real world'

Shell plant workers get 'shadow' for a day

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Errin Turner got to stay inside and work with computers, while Sonya Williams spent time working with miles of pipe.

The two — juniors at Madison High School — recently spent a day at Shell Oil Company's Wood River Manufacturing Complex along with 31 other students.

The program is known as "Shadow Day" and gives students a chance to follow Shell workers and find out what their jobs are really like. It is part of "Partners in Education," a cooperative program between Shell and the high school.

Shell has two programs — with Madison and Roxana high schools. The programs were organized by Nancy Yarnell, a community relations worker at Shell.

The company has sponsored Shadow Day since 1991.

"What we do is we bring students in and match them up with employees in areas that they're interested in," Community Relations Manager Tara Condon-Tullier said. "The purpose is for students to shadow the employees."

We don't necessarily put them to work, but they get to see what people do in the field as well as in the office."

She said the program has been an "enormous success."

"Employees love the chance to talk with students about their profession and what education and experience the student needs to follow in their footsteps," she said.

She said the program was originally done in the spring, but was changed to give students a broader experience.

"If you're going to be a welder, pipe fitter and carpenter, you're not going to be working (only) in the nice spring and summer weather, so let's bring them in the winter and let them experience what it's really like out here," she said.

"I think it's a really good program to have. It gives students a chance to see how industrial people work."

— Jacob Young
Pipe fitter

For Turner, that meant spending the day with Lois Fiala, a data processor at the complex.

"I think it's a good opportunity for students to get out into a job and see what people do in the fields they may be interested in entering after school," Turner said.

Turner said she is interested in art and computers, and noted that computers are increasingly used in art and design.

Fiala, of Shrewsbury, Mo., said the program was "great."

"It's the first time I've participated in it, but I think it's going to be good experience for the students to see what actually goes on in the real world," she said.

Jacob Young Jr. of Madison, a shell pipe fitter and a member of the Partners in Education committee, said high school students need to see how people do their jobs.

"I think it's a really good program to have," he said. "It gives students a chance to see how industrial people work."

"Some of them may make up their mind they don't want this kind of job," he added. "They might go into another profession that is a little easier or not as dirty."

Young is a 1990 graduate of Madison High School.

"It's one of the highlights of my life to have Shell Oil be a part of Madison High School," he said. "I'm always proud of that, so whenever they called me I'm was anxious to do what I could to help them and



Pipe fitter Jacob Young of Madison tells Sonya Williams about his job while working on pipes at the Shell complex.

help the school."

He was being shadowed by junior Sonya Williams.

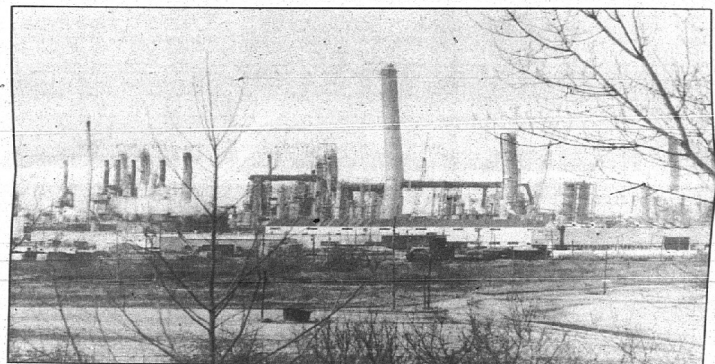
"It's very interesting," she said.

Clifford Burriss spent the day with garage workers at the plant.

"It's a wonderful experience," he said. "I like it."

"I like working with my hands and I'm seeing a lot of things, and I'm taking it all in," he said.

In addition to Shadow Day, as part of the Partners in Education program Shell provides financial, technical and other support for the school. That includes scholarships, career days, and other programs.



Shell Oil Company's Wood River Manufacturing Complex.



Clifford Burriss looks over the controls of a crane with the help of Phil Generally.



Data processor Lois Fiala shows Madison High School junior Errin Turner the computers at Shell.

THE VOICE BOX:

Television is overwhelmed with high-tech, call-forwarding psychics. Would you use a phone psychic?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



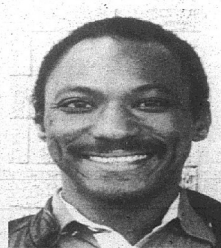
Shelly Fink Granite City
"I don't really believe in any of them, nor would I trust them. I might call just for fun if it was free."



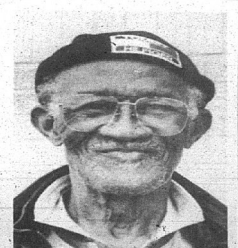
Joy Daube Granite City
"No, absolutely not. The price is too high, and it seems too unreal to believe."



Marilyn McBride Granite City
"Why not? It might be interesting. I have thought about using them, and I probably will."



Michael L. Davis Granite City
"No, because they are all scams and out to make money. The main thing is it is not Christian."



Curtis Hicks Granite City
"I wouldn't use them. I think it is all a scam. Although, it may be OK for those that believe in that sort of thing. I always say, 'Different strokes for different folks.'"

Obituaries

Florine Musick

Florine G. (McMahan) Musick, 93, of Granite City died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. She was born July 20, 1902, in Venice.

A switchboard operator with American Steel in Granite City for 25 years, she was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice.

Survivors include several nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces.

Her sister, Mildred L. "Puddin'" (McMahan) Scannell, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, at Emmetsburg Care Center in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Musick, whom she married July 11, 1923, and who died in 1970; her parents, Charles Elmer McMahan and Mary Magdalene (Jannin) McMahan; one brother, Charles McMahan; and two sisters, Ollie and Minnie.

Services were to be held at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Finian R. McMullin officiating. Burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Mildred Scannell

Mildred L. "Puddin'" (McMahan) Scannell, 91, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, died at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, at Emmetsburg Care Center in Emmetsburg, Iowa. She was born Oct. 4, 1904, in Venice.

A bookkeeper with Charles Furniture prior to her retirement in 1968, she was past president of the American Legion Post Women's Auxiliary.



Survivors include one son, Richard Martin of Spirit Lake, Iowa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Scannell; her parents, Charles Elmer McMahan and Mary Magdalene (Jannin) McMahan; one brother, Charles McMahan; and three sisters, Ollie and Minnie.

Services were to be held at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Finian R. McMullin officiating. Burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Harold Blada

Harold E. Blada, 76, of Lawndale, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at his residence, following a battle with cancer.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Blada; one son, Richard Blada of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two brothers, Francis Blada of Meridian, Miss., and Henry Blada of Hawthorne, Calif.; three sisters, Lillian Schwendemann and Joyce Bailey, both of Granite City, and Florence Edwards of Springfield, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Ann Blada; and three sisters, Ruth Blada, Dolores Blada and Ethel Blada.

A memorial service and burial was held Feb. 21 in Thousand Oaks.

Edgar Carter

Edgar Louis Carter Jr., 67, of Granite City died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at his residence. He was born Oct. 10, 1928, in Murphysboro and had been a resident of Granite City for 35 years.

A quality

control inspector with Nestle Beverage in Granite City for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1994, he was a member of American Legion Post 113 in Granite City and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel (Thompson) Carter, whom he married Dec. 29, 1961; three daughters, Jaime Jansen, Kathleen Robertson and Mary Kay Carter, all of Granite City; his mother, Helen (Hoffman) Carter; twin brothers, John Carter of Westerville, Ohio, and James Carter of Canton, Ill.; one sister, Brenda Boreland of Prattville, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Louis Carter Sr.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Melvin Sorenson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Rebecca Walden

Rebecca P. Walden, 86, of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Fayette, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, at Candlelight Home in Columbia. She was born April 2, 1909, in Howard County, Mo. A 1927 graduate of Fayette High School, she attended Central Methodist College. In 1939, she received a bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Mo. She taught in Howard and Boone counties in Missouri until 1942, when she returned to Kirksville to earn a degree in home economics. She then taught in the high schools of Keosauqua, Iowa, and Mascoutah, Ill. In 1959, she completed a master's degree in education at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

She was last 18 years of teaching were at Frohardt Elementary School in Granite City. Following retirement in 1974, she returned to the family farm in Harrisburg, Mo. A year later, the farm was sold and she and her sister moved to a new home they built in Fayette.

Miss Walden was an active member of First Baptist

Church, Retired Teachers Association and other school organizations. In 1989, she moved to Terrace Retirement Apartments in Columbia.

Survivors include one sister, Dorothy Walden of Columbia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Florence (Patrick) Walden; and one sister, Frances Nalley, who died Dec. 24, 1993.

Funeral home was Feb. 7 at Carn Jan. 2, 1924, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Evelyn Hubbard

Evelyn J. (Miles) Hubbard, 72, of Granite City died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for six weeks. She was born Jan. 2, 1924, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest E. Hubbard; five sons, Ernest E. Hubbard, G. David and Bradley Hubbard, all of Granite City, Bryan Hubbard of North Bend, Ore., and Roger Hubbard of West Bend, Wis.; one daughter, Linda Barr of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Miles of Kansas City, Mo., and Leonard Miles of Grand Junction, Colo.; four sisters, Ruth Rutherford of St. Louis, Gladys Diak of Granite City, Emily Wilson of Englewood, Calif., and Elaine Miles of St. Louis; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cathy Hubbard; her parents, Finis and Lela (Robertson) Miles; one brother, Charles Miles; and one sister, Gloria Carille.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Calvary Baptist Church.

Lillian Schwing

Lillian E. (Laub) Schwing, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Valmeyer, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Monroe County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Waterloo. She was born June 9, 1910, in Valmeyer.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. John United

Church of Christ in Granite City and the Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Schwing of Eureka, Mo.; two daughters, Jeannette Markers of St. Louis and Mary Trimmer of Granite City; one brother, Adam Laub of Denver; one sister, Catherine Lane of Red Bud; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J. Schwing; her parents, Thomas and Katherine (Heusohn) Laub; one brother, Raymond Laub; and two sisters, Bertha Meyer and Theodora Schellhardt.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and 8 to 10 a.m. Friday at Quernheim Funeral Home, 800 S. Market St. in Waterloo, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen J. Reiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Valmeyer.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Louis Williams

Louis Williams, 62, of Washington Park died at 2:02 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. He was born in Hollywood, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Annie E. Ricks; two sons, Willie James Ricks of Greenville and Louis Allen Ricks of Washington Park; three daughters, Betty Gore and Patricia Williams, both of East St. Louis, and Elaine Ricks of Madison; his mother, Ella Whiteside of Chicago; three brothers, Louis Williams Jr. of Tameca, Calif., and Jerry Dee and Earl Whiteside, both of Chicago; nine sisters, Bernice Ivory, Theola Quinn, Bernice Boaz, Patricia Bolden and Kaye Frances, all of East St. Louis, Leola Huntley of Indianapolis; Dorothy Williams of St. Louis and Pearlene Bracey and Ella Patricia Whiteside, both of Chicago; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. George W. Marsh Sr. officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Edgar Woolfolk

Edgar Woolfolk, 83, of Madison died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, at Notre Dame Nursing Center in Belleville. He was born in Grand Chain, Ill.

Mr. Woolfolk was a chipper with American Steel Foundry in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Woolfolk; two sons, Harold E. Woolfolk of Milwaukee and Melvin Woolfolk of

Madison; two daughters, Georgia Phoenix of Houston and Virginia Jones of Chicago; two brothers, Coleman Woolfolk Jr. of St. Louis and Paul Woolfolk of Denver; two sisters, Lola Pryor of Denver and Annie Bell Hurt of Jackson, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 17, at God's Grace Church of God in Christ, Madison, with the Rev. Norvell V. Woolfolk officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Marlene Williams

Marlene Williams, 58, of East St. Louis died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. She was born in Brooklyn.

Survivors include two sons, Marcus Williams of East St. Louis and Terrance Williams of North Carolina; one daughter, Stephanie Sawyer of East St. Louis; five brothers, Frank, Rev. Louis and Morris Williams, all of East St. Louis, Clarence Williams of El Paso, Texas, and Roger Williams of Terre Haute, Ind.; one sister, Barbara Williams of Centerville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis.

Services are at noon Saturday at St. Gallien Central Baptist Church, 2334 Lincoln Ave. in East St. Louis, with the Rev. Andrew Proctor officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

O. MacDonald

Ortanza (Clark) MacDonald, 79, of Philadelphia, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at Bishop White Lodge in Philadelphia.

A graduate of Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh, she was a member of Community of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Mrs. MacDonald was owner and operator of the St. Cecilia's Music Studio in Granite City, where she taught piano lessons. She served as organist at Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, Central Christian Church, St. John United Church of Christ and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, where she had been a member while living in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Donald MacDonald. A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in (See OBITUARIES, Page 10A)

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

DIEPHOLZ, Edna M. (Pape), 85, of Edwardsville died at 12:25 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Carl Aufdenberg and Nathan Meador. Burial in St. James Cemetery, Fort Russell Township. Arrangements by Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.

DOBROSKY, Patricia "Pat" (Emert), 57, of Indianapolis died at 2:07 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Westview Hospital, Indianapolis. Services were Monday at Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, Speedway, Ind. Memorials to donor's choice.

FEENSTRA, Henk B.B., 48, of Granite City, formerly of El Paso, Texas, died at 5:27 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hart. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

GOLEANOR, James C., 71, of Granite City, formerly of Springfield, Mo., died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Jeff Hurst. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Heart Association.

HARTUNG, Blanche H., 90, of Edwardsville died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, at her residence. Services were Tuesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, by the Rev. John Corredato. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Allan and Cluett Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials in the form of Masses.

HAUKAPP, Ann M. (Brendel), 68, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996, at her residence. Services were Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial in St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church or donor's choice.

HOSEA, Marion Leon "Lee," 68, of Granite City died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at his residence. Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Hugh Wallace. Burial in Valley View Gardens of Memory, Edwardsville.

KARIUS, Helen L. (Barry), 88, of Granite City died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Collinsville Care Center, Collinsville. Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Francis Tebanura. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Granite City.

LANEY, Beulah Madge (Phelps) Boone, 75, of Granite City died at 6:55 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Mount Zion General Baptist Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Alan Sikes. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Mount Zion General Baptist Church Building Fund.

SHEMWEEL, Mark Devin, 33, of Granite City died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. John Corredato. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to Phoenix Crisis Center, Granite City.

SIKES, Julia A. (Fewell), 69, of Granite City died at 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A memorial service was held Monday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Thomas Wise. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

•Laundry

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soda, candy, cigarettes and produce inside — without the proper permit.

Bohl and Goforth own the only other residentially-zoned liquor and convenience store in the city, Icehouse Liquors at 2446 Washington Avenue in East Granite.

Partney urged the city's inspection staff to close down any unpermitted use at the business.

"Too often people in our community want to run roughshod over our community," Partney said. "There are procedures to follow."

City Inspector Vince Scrum said on Wednesday he would have to consult with City Attorney Leo Konzen before determining the future of grocery sales at the business.

"I would think denying the permit would shut down the grocery business and it would return to being strictly a laundry," Scrum said.

Aldermen Nancy Sanders and Foster Frederick, who represent West Granite, both opposed the permit.

"Both Alderman Frederick and myself feel that a liquor

license has no place in a residential neighborhood and has no place in an establishment of this type," Sanders said.

"As all of you know, I have in the past and continue to oppose the granting of this liquor license," Frederick said.

Mayor Ron Selp praised those attending the council meeting for participating in the process.

"I wish we had a council meeting where this many people in attendance every Tuesday night," Selp said.

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI (17)	Married... Married...	Married... Married...	Entertainment Tonight	News 7C	Sports Edition	Herodes-Thyrs	Current Affairs Extra				
KMOV (5)	Murder, She Wrote Is	"Gone in 60 Seconds" (1996)	Drama	Shannon Doherty	News 7C	Sports Edition	Extra (In Stereo)				
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KNLG (2)	Kenneth Copeland	Larry Lee	Joyce M. King Is L	Church	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Spirit	Forum	Satisfaction			
KTLN (1)	Prime & Clark Spencer	*** Under Siege (1992)	Screen Stage	News 7C	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek Voyager: X				
KPCR (17)	National Geo	Nature (In Stereo)	*** "Ally Day About Nothing" (1995)	Comedy	John City Limits						
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CN	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
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NICK	Nick News	Monsters	I Love Lucy (M.T.) Moore	Tai	Kroter	Newhart	Van Dyke	White Shadow	Monsters	Lacy Show	
TNT	62	*** Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome	1985	*** The Protector	(1985)	Drama	Judith Chan	*** Escape From New York	(1981)	Kurt Russell	
USA	Murder, She Wrote Is	Renegade: Valt Siro	Silk Stallions (In Stereo)	Silk Stallions (In Stereo)				Highlander: The Series	Prod	Prod	
ESPN	ESPN SportsCenter	Weekend Afternoon Sports	AT&T SportsCenter	AT&T SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Running			
DISC	24	World-Discover	"Harlem Diary: Nine Voices of Resistance" (1995)	Justice Files				World-Discover	"Harlem Diary"		
TBS	13	"High Plains Drifter"	National Geographic Explorer 3C	Earth	Prod	Prod	Prod	Prod	Prod	Prod	
TWNC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	
WISN	12	Scoreboard	Savannah (In Stereo) 3C	"Playboy in Style"	High Court	One West Walkin'	John City Limits	Karna: Warrior Princess	Gozel		
WHSL	10	Hollywood Gold	In Style	In Style	In Style	In Style	In Style	"Papa's Delicate Condition" (1993)	3C	"Fighting"	
AMC	28	"The Fighting Kentuckian" (1949)	1949	*** The Tail Men	1955	Western	Clark Gable, Jane Russell	"Papa's Delicate Condition" (1993)	3C	"Fighting"	
TNN	35	Back Road	Outdoors	Auto Racing: SCRA Trans-Am	Wind (R) 3C	Auto Racing	Motor 3C	NHRA	Auto	Auto Racing: NASCAR	
ESPN2	13	ESPN2 SportsCenter	Unplugged "Backstreet Boys"	Unplugged "Backstreet Boys"	Unplugged "Backstreet Boys"	Unplugged "Backstreet Boys"	Unplugged "Backstreet Boys"	120 Minutes (In Stereo)			
LIFE	30	"Where Gods Die This War for Baby Jesus"	Comeback	Comeback	Comeback	Comeback	Comeback	Barbara Walters			
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM	26	"Pink Panther"	Ed Sullivan All Star Comedy	Ed Sullivan All Star Comedy	Ed Sullivan All Star Comedy	Ed Sullivan All Star Comedy	Ed Sullivan All Star Comedy	J. Osteen	Larry King	News	Prod
AKC	31	Ancient Mysteries	Vote the Bible" (R)	Vote the Bible" (R)	Vote the Bible" (R)	Vote the Bible" (R)	Vote the Bible" (R)	Ancient Mysteries (R)	Who the Bible?" (R)	3C	
SCIFI	99	*** "The Last Airman" (1995)	*** "Species" (1997)	Horror	Robert Roldo	*** "Night of the Living Dead" (1968)	*** "Night of the Living Dead" (1968)				
HST	96	Modern Marvels (R)	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Alamo	Modern Marvels (R)	Alamo	Alamo	
PREMIUM STATIONS											
NBO	14	*** "Timecop" (1994)	R	*** "Highlander" (1986)	Drama	Oran Oates Jr. 3C		Dennis M.	Tracey	*** "The Force" (1994)	
DISN	15	"Baby's First Year" (1996)	Comedy	"Outer Limits" (1995)	Sci-Fi	"Outer Limits" (1995)	Sci-Fi	*** "Landing Force" (1994)	Sci-Fi	Return of the Living Dead III (1995)	
TM	17	655 "Stargate" (1994)	Sci-Fi	*** "Only You" (1994)	Comedy	Maria Tormo	Prod	"Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands"	Prod	"Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands"	
DISN	10	"Believe"	We Are the World	"Simple Justice" (1992)	Prod	Patti LaBelle, James Avery	Prod	*** "Midnight Run" (1988)	Prod	*** "Midnight Run" (1988)	

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Party — The Colonial Care Center's reigning Valentine's Day king and queen, above, Charlie Volkert and Agnes Garin, sit in front of an audience of other residents before relinquishing their crowns to this year's "royalty" at a Valentine's Day party at the home. At right, Flossie Bono, a resident at Colonial Care Center, reads a Valentine's Day card she received at the party. Below, this year's king and queen, Charlie Funk and Marge Williams, were chosen by a vote of the residents, staff and families at Colonial Care in the week preceding Valentine's Day.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESSE)



Internet on the way

Computer experts join regional schools staff

Madison County Regional Schools Superintendent Harry A. Briggs has hired two computer experts to spearhead local efforts to bring schools into the technology age.

Rick Whitsell is director of the new learning technology hub at the School Improvement Services office in the county Regional Office of Education in Edwardsville.

Dave Mollet is the new network specialist in the technological hub that serves schools in 14 area school districts.

Other regional school superintendents within the hub's service area have hired specialists to handle the details of bringing the hardware to their districts.

The hub provides training and information and decentralizes the flow of information from the state, Whitsell said.

The men began work in the Madison County center in January, joining Bob Robley, a technology specialist.

The Madison County hub has a line in place now that will connect schools to the Internet; currently it is linked to state offices in Springfield, he said.

Last year the State Board of Education divided Illinois into six hub areas that will begin laying the foundation to bring computers and the Internet to schools statewide. A parallel mission is to offer continuing training to teachers in how to fully utilize the equipment.

Whitsell, a Granite City native, addressed a meeting of local superintendents last week, explaining what services the hub hopes to offer.

Whitsell said Springfield, Chicago and six or seven other key places, including Carbondale and Edwardsville, will be linked by computer.

Whitsell said hubs and some districts will get connections to the Internet.

"As soon as the state gives us the next piece of the pie we will connect to the Internet. It is up to the gods of the Internet to broaden the net," Whitsell said of the wait for state funds.

Some schools have received ISBE grants for on-line learning projects and most do not need the Internet connection yet, being able to get by with modems, Whitsell said.

One such project, the EnergyNet, in place at Alton High School, utilizes the Internet to research school energy consumption and conservation methods.

While laying the framework for the region's technological system, Whitsell said the hub staff is trying to get the "bugs" out during the planning stages.

Even when the equipment is up and running regionwide, districts still will be adding computers and updating equipment, he said.

Ongoing staff training also will be a continuing effort.

"Some schools are not ready for this," Whitsell said. "Teachers aren't trained. It is a definite challenge. There is so much to be done."

"People are chomping at the bit, but my job is to get things ready. Let's make sure we prepare the training and support so we can make sure these (computers) are going to be used."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Rifle Association meeting here

The Illinois State Rifle Association will hold its 92 annual meeting at the Quality Inn in Collinsville this weekend.

The event — scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday — will mark the first time ISRA has held its convention south of Springfield, according to Richard Schwahn Sr., chairman of the event.

Activities will begin with a social hour for ISRA officers, directors, members and guests Friday evening.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, the public is invited to visit the "Prenatal and Accidents Exposition" on the main floor of the Quality Inn Dome.

There will be no admission charge.

Saturday's schedule also includes a series of seminars for members and their guests on topics ranging from legislation affecting gun owners, to writing effective letters to the editor, to refuting the "antis," to shooting several types of matches.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources will also have a display.

Guest speakers for the members banquet,

which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, will be:

— Joe Foss, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service to his country during World War II;

— Peggy Tartaro, executive editor of Women and Guns magazine and member of the National Rifle Association's Women's Policies Committee.

Emcee for the banquet will be Greg Jeffery, president of the second Amendment Coalition of Missouri.

On Sunday, ISRA will hold its members meeting from 9 a.m. to noon and its awards luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Reservations are required for both the banquet and the luncheon. For information, call Melissa at (815) 635-3198.

During the convention, shuttle service will be provided for those who wish to visit the St. Louis Regional Gun and Knife Show at the Gateway Center or the Working Woman's Survival Show in St. Louis.

The Collinsville Quality Inn is located at 475 N. Bluff Road, just off I-55/70 at Exit 11 (phone 618-344-7171).

Concert to showcase works of Loesser

The vocal music department at Granite City High School will present a concert showcasing the works of Frank Loesser at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, in the high school auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 at the door.

The swing choir, advanced mixed chorus and contemps will perform the numbers "Guys and Dolls," "Luck Be a Lady," "Fugue for Tinhorns,"

"Bushel and a Peck," "If I Were a Bell," "I've Never Been in Love Before," "Adelaide's Lament," "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat," "More I Cannot Wish You,"

"Baby, It's Cold Outside," "Once in Love With Amy," "I Hear Music," "My Darling, My Darling," "Anywhere I Wander," "Inch Worm," "Thumbelina," "The King's New Clothes," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "What Do You Do in the Infantry," "Slow Boat to China," "The Most Happy Fella" and others.

Featured performers for the concert are Stephen Asbeck,

Matthew Schlecht, Christopher Zimmer, Neale Ingram, Kevin Davis, Jennifer Lindsay, Theresa Morris, Jeffrey Crain, Melissa Bernaia, Amanda Derossett, Deborah Bruckins, Kelly Pieper, Stacey Brimm, Sherry Edwards, Karla Pieper, David Pritchett, Michele Mance,

James Hancock, Joshua Caudle, Daniel McNeal, Keith Woolton, David Rudolph, Michael Kukulka, Charles Duckworth, Jamie Oliver, Sarah Saebens, Kera Spreiter, Kelly Ridgeway, Amy ewers, Carol Muir, Andrea oyer, Jessica Dayton, Erik nith, Amy Goodrich and ny Gillison.

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•Allegation

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But Selph said city enforcement of zoning laws really prompted the complaint.

"The issue of race did not even arise until after Mr. Peavy was cited for violation of his special use permit," Selph said.

Peavy was granted an exemption permit in 1990 to operate Captive Ministries — a not-for-profit youth center and music store — in the building. But last year Hollis evoked a zoning rule that calls for a permit review in instances where buildings cause a nuisance or owners fail to comply with the terms of the permit.

Hollis, Tapp and nearby tenants testified at the June 8 review hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission that the building was being used primarily as a boarding house and had become a nuisance.

Tapp testified that police had been called to the building to answer complaints on 30 to 40 occasions on his shift alone within a six-month period.

Peavy said Wednesday tenants have been harassed by police and that he and his father, who now runs the business and ministry, have been harassed by the city.

"I was told by black tenants that there would be problems. Maybe (city officials) have a racial bias. Maybe they think that anyone who rents to blacks is a scumbag.... But I'm not going to discriminate against anyone in need," Peavy said.

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen denied Wednesday that his department has harassed Peavy or his tenants.

"The police department goes there when there are disturbances and when we receive a complaint. They can call that harassment, but we're obligated to respond to complaints and disturbances," Ruebhausen said.

A.V. Peavy Sr. testified at the zoning hearing that the sleeping rooms were necessary to support his ministry. He admitted that

some of the tenants have questionable pasts and that others caused problems.

"If (the sleeping rooms are shut down), the ministry will be bankrupt," the elder Peavy said.

Following a 30-minute executive session June 27, the City Council voted unanimously to concur with a Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to revoke the permit unless Peavy returned the building's primary use to a teen center and music store. The city subsequently filed suit against Peavy for the alleged continued zoning violation.

Bill Knapp, an attorney who represented Peavy at the review hearing, later said that the city's building and zoning department had issued at least 28 occupancy permits for 2100 Cleveland Blvd. since 1990 and that city employees had issued licenses and inspection reports. He said the actions constituted city approval of the change in use.

Hollis was on vacation and unavailable to comment. City Attorney Leo Konzen said that Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry is handling the complaint for the city. Fitzhenry was out of town Wednesday and could not be reached.

Pulley and Tapp could not be reached Wednesday. Investigations of HUD complaints usually take no more than 100 days. The complaining party and respondents are generally encouraged to resolve the dispute while the investigation takes place, but any resolution must be approved by the assistant secretary of HUD.

Peavy said he has offered conciliation, but that the city has not been receptive.

"We have extended our hand — by our lawyer's voice — to the city on several occasions," Peavy said. "All we ask is for the city to back off and let us operate the business as it has for years."

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•Symphony

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Meter. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person and must be ordered in advance. Call 451-0502 or 798-3909 by Feb. 22 for reservations.

The concert, in celebration of the hospital's 75th birthday and the city's centennial, will highlight the talents of the music competition winners: Swagler plays alto saxophone in the SUIE wind and jazz ensembles. His performance experience includes performances at Carnegie Hall in New York and at the Sheldon Theatre in St. Louis. He is

recipient of the soloist award at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival and the Presser Award, the SUIE Music Department's highest scholarship.

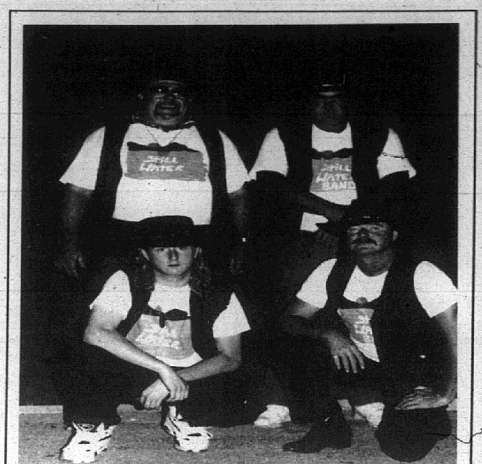
Crabtree is a graduate assistant at SUIE majoring in piano accompaniment. She received her bachelor's degree in music education in 1994. Her awards include the Ruth Slenczynska Piano Award, the Undergraduate String Award, the Ernest A. Karandjeff Music Award and the Dorothy Tullous Music Education Award.

Wong is a graduate assistant in the SUIE Keyboard Development Program. Her awards include an honorable mention

in the Sigma Alpha Iota performance competition, the SUIE Concerto-Aria Competition and various departmental awards and scholarships.

Baumann is a junior majoring in music education and is president of Sigma Alpha Iota. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the SUIE Concert Choral and in appearances in several campus productions. Her awards include the Marion Whitehead Award in Voice, Linda B. Warren Awards in Voice, Edwin Warren Memorial Scholarship, Gateway Sounds Vocal Award, Jeri Sue Johnson Award in Music and the Myra Lee Rogers Scholarship.

Mishra is in his third year as a director of orchestral activities at SUIE. He began his formal musical training as a flautist at the Royal Academy of Music in London.



Put on your dancin' shoes — Al Lee and the Still Water Band, playing country, rock and roll and the blues, along with many other types of music, will be in concert from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday in downtown Granite City at the Red Lion Pub, 1329 Niedringhaus Ave. There will be no cover charge.

•Hunger

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person can feed a starving child for one month by pledging 50 cents per hour."

He said the church became involved in the project after receiving an information packet from World Vision last year.

Approximately 35 youths and adults would participate from the church, he said.

Last year approximately 180,000 participants raised more than \$2.8 million in pledges. Worldwide, similar efforts involved more than one

million participants in 20 countries, who raised more than \$21 million.

Most groups will participate from 1 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Saturday, but because of scheduling problems the Calvary Baptist group will be participating March 15-16.

World Vision supports more than 4,800 projects in 101 countries, including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and the Americas.

In the United States, the group spends more than \$6.5 million in projects ranging from resettling homeless families to job training and placement.

For information, call World Vision at 1-800-732-6463, or Calvary Baptist Church at 877-0066.

•Obituaries

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Philadelphia. Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

John Graham

John H. Graham, 83, of Granite City died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. He had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Chairman of the Granite City Steel Credit Union Supervisory Board, he was member and elder of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Aline (Nieper) Graham; one son, John R. Graham of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Rebecca Serlich of Glen Carbon; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Ferguson; his parents, John G. and Susie (Dobbins) Graham; two brothers; and six sisters.

No visitation is scheduled. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Lake View Funeral Home in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Johnnie Hughes

Johnnie Hughes, 82, of Edwardsville died at 11:23 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born in Coahoma City, Miss., and employed in maintenance at General Steel Company.

Survivors include three children, Lester Mae Hughes and Maurice Hughes, both of Madison, and Johnnie Hughes, daughter of University Park, Ill.; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 24, at Off-ice Funeral Home in East St. Louis, where services are at noon Saturday. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Sunset.

Lucille Powers

Lucille E. (Iberg) Powers of Granite City died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996. Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 531-6000.

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Recently a man contacted this office and indicated that his wife of ten years wanted a divorce (dissolution of marriage). She was telling him that she was entitled to one-half of his pension plan. He wanted to know if this was true.

Generally speaking, the portion of a person's pension or profit-sharing plan which has vested during the term of the marriage is "marital property" which will be divided between the parties in the event of a divorce. Among the factors considered by a court when dividing marital property are the length of the marriage, the comparative income of the husband and wife, the health of the parties, the number of children, and the lifestyle to which they have become accustomed.

In one recent case, a man and woman got married in 1986. It was the second marriage for both parties. She was previously divorced in 1984 and had two children by the previous marriage. He was divorced in 1983 and had no children. The wife had an excellent job at Illinois Power and had a profit sharing plan which was vested in the amount of \$80,000 at

the time of her second marriage. The husband was a self-employed laborer and had no pension or profit sharing plan.

The couple decided to obtain a divorce in 1995. There were no children born to this marriage. The house was sold, and they agreed to divide the equity in the home. They also were in agreement as to how to divide the pension. One of the principal areas of contention involved the money in her pension plan.

At the time of this (her second) divorce, the wife's vested share in her pension plan was more than \$250,000. The husband argued that the difference between the \$250,000 vested in 1995 and the \$60,000 vested in 1986 was marital property, and that he was entitled to one-half of it. The court agreed with him, and he was awarded \$85,000 from her pension plan.

As is evident from this example, if a person obtains several divorces in his or her lifetime, he or she can erode a pension or profit-sharing plan substantially. The only way a party can protect himself in a later marriage is to have his future spouse sign a prenuptial agreement waiving any interest in the retirement plan in the event of a subsequent divorce.

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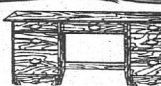
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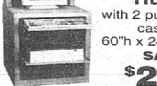
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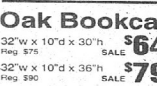
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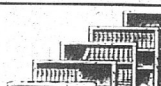
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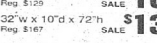
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Sports

Section B
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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Warriors returning to Normal

State dual tourney next stop for No. 1-ranked grapplers

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Finally, state. It took the Granite City Warriors more than a year to achieve what the Illinois High School Association took from them last year — a trip to the Class AA dual team state wrestling tournament.

BUT THAT WILL happen Saturday at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena, as the Warriors set out to win their first team wrestling state title since 1985.

The Warriors — after an emotional meet against Civic Memorial — let down a bit, but still got by Chatham Glenwood 46-19 in the Granite City Sectional finals Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium.

As a result, they will get to face the team they've been wanting for nearly two years — Chicago Mt. Carmel — at 9 a.m. Saturday in Normal. Mt. Carmel beat Tinley Park Andrew 30-21 in the Bremen Sectional on Tuesday night, and will be paired against Granite City in the team quarterfinals.

The Warriors will enter the state tourney 26-0 on the year and ranked first in the Class AA state poll. Last month, GCHS finished ahead of Mt. Carmel to win the Geneseo Invitational.

"THIS WAS A good win tonight (against Glenwood), but it's not the one we want," said GCHS coach Mike Garland. "We want the IHSA state trophy. Somehow, it's eluded us over the last couple of years. Last year the tournament was canceled, and (in 1995) we should have been there but weren't."

Garland said three years ago, his team let down after an emotional win and lost to Springfield in the sectional finals. He said he was concerned the same thing might happen Tuesday.

"I was worried, because of what happened then, and I was wondering if we'd ever make it to the state tournament," he said. "But we came out and took care of business."

Granite City needed all it could muster to defeat Civic Memorial in the semifinal, 34-21. Meanwhile, Glenwood



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Chris Janek (right) squares up against Hubert Thompson of Proviso West during the Class AA individual state meet Saturday in Champaign. GCHS advanced to the dual team state tournament for the first time since 1994 with Tuesday's sectional title.

was quietly defeating Murphysboro 48-22.

"We wrestled one of our better matches of the year

against Murphysboro," said Glenwood coach Tom Johnson. "But we were out of gas against Granite City, and obvi-

ously that doesn't translate to a win against the best team in the state." (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Granite City Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 20
Meet 1: Granite City 34, Civic Memorial 21
Meet 2: Chatham Glenwood 48, Murphysboro 22
Title: Granite City 46, Chatham Glenwood 19

State tournament
Saturday, Feb. 24
At Redbird Arena
Normal
Meet 1: Palatine Fremd vs. New Lenox Providence, 9 a.m.
Meet 2: Melrose vs. Lyons Township, 9 a.m.
Meet 3: Chicago Mount Carmel vs. Granite City, 9 a.m.
Meet 4: Chicago Lane Tech vs. Hoffman Estates Conant, 9 a.m.
Meet 5: Meet 1 winner vs. Meet 2 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 6: Meet 3 winner vs. Meet 4 winner, 2 p.m.
Third place: Meet 5 loser vs. Meet 6 loser, 6 p.m.
State championship: Meet 5 winner vs. Meet 6 winner, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SECTIONAL SCORES
Class AA
At Washington
Palatine Fremd 37, Libertyville 12
At New Lenox Providence
New Lenox Providence 38, Bloomington 26
At Rock Falls
Moline 37, Morton 2
At Hinsdale South
Lyons Township 25, Glenbard North 27
At Madison Central
Chicago Mount Carmel 35, Tinley Park Andrew 21
At Granite City
Granite City 46, Chatham Glenwood 19
At Hoffman Estates Conant
Hoffman Estates Conant 35, York 33
Chicago Public League
Lane Tech 31, Collins 28

Wrestlers (26-0) stop CM on way to sectional title

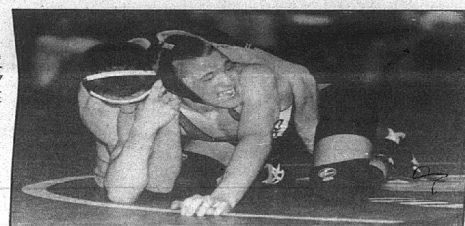
By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Warriors cleared their major local hurdle in the Granite City Sectional semifinals Tuesday, as Granite City defeated Civic Memorial 34-21 to reach the finals against Chatham Glenwood.

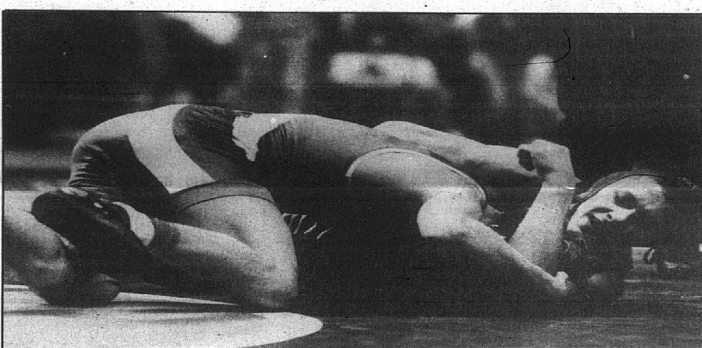
Although the score was fairly close, it didn't indicate how competitive and tight the match was.

WITH MEMORIAL Gymnasium packed with fans from both teams, the crowd cheered and groaned with each move. Actually, the Eagles, who finished the season 21-3, won seven of the 13 matches in the semifinals. But the Warriors (26-0) kept their losses close and gained big points with their wins.

(See SECTIONAL, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City 135-pounder Jonas Janek (right) defeated Jason Walker of Civic Memorial 5-3 to clinch Tuesday's sectional win over the Eagles.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Bobby Chaulsett (right) tangles with Matt Goldstein during Saturday's state tourney match in Assembly Hall. Chaulsett and the Warriors will meet Chicago Mount Carmel in the state team quarterfinals 9 a.m. Saturday at Redbird Arena in Normal.

Skaters sweep Stars, reach M-S semis

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Warriors have been to this point before. Now the task will be to go further.

The Granite City hockey team advanced to the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II semifinals after sweeping McCluer North last weekend. The semifinals is where the Warriors' road ended last year. They now hope it will just be the beginning.

GRANITE CITY coach Dave Yurkovich is hoping he'll see the beginning of more consistent play as the Warriors meet Francis Howell this weekend at the Affton Ice Rink.

Francis Howell is the only team in Tier II the Warriors (24-2-0) have not beaten this year, but that is fine with Yurkovich.

"I'd rather have it this way, instead of us going up against a team we beat soundly all season," he said. "This way, we're the underdog, and that's a position that helps us, I think."

"We played well enough to win against McCluer North, but we still haven't put everything together like we had at the beginning of the season. It came together so quickly then, but we've played two series and it still hasn't gelled."

HOWEVER, THE Warriors have been a sloppy bunch the last two weeks. A flu bug ran rampant through the team recently, and only now is everyone healthy.

Still, Yurkovich says the Warriors looked better against McCluer North than they did the week before versus Pattonville.

"With McCluer (North), you have to slow down their big guns — (Charlie) Vantine and

(Brian) Curran. Without those two running around, they can't do anything, and we did a good job of getting in front of them."

"From playing better earlier in the year, we knew this was not a stiff test for us. But we

(See SKATERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Chris Angle settles the puck. The Warriors will meet Francis Howell in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II semifinals this weekend.

Trojans top Devils in regional opener

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

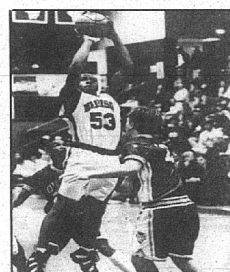
Madison coach Al Collins had flashbacks to 1991 after his Trojans posted a 65-56 win Tuesday over rival Venice in the first round of the Freeburg Class A Regional.

It was during the '91 playoffs when Madison lost won both regional and sectional championships, posting its best record in eight seasons (19-8) under Collins. Only an intense 82-81 overtime loss to Effingham St. Anthony at the Charleston Super-Sectional that year prevented Madison from reaching the state quarterfinals.

"THIS IS A rewarding win, beating our closest rival, and it's our best since '91," said Collins, whose Trojans improved to 15-8 with their fifth consecutive win.

Collins would like to make an encore playoff run, but the road ahead remains tricky. Beginning with a regional semifinal game at 7:30 tonight against Wesclin (18-11). Wesclin, which eliminated Dupu on Tuesday, will give Madison a different look than the smaller, quicker Red Devils.

The Warriors tied Columbia for second place in the balanced Cahokia Conference and are a more physical team. Wesclin is led by 6-9 center Tom Rakers and 6-4 senior Jay Friedrich. Madison's biggest player is 6-3, 220-pound center Kevin Bradley, who had 20 points and eight rebounds against Venice.



Madison's Kevin Bradley had a team-high 20 points in Tuesday's win over Venice. The Trojans will face Wesclin in the Freeburg Regional semifinals tonight.

all year, because that's all we play," Collins said. "We played against the 6-6 (Fernando Colonese) kid at Alton, we played Collinsville, we played Edwardsville, we played Quincy. We just try to make up for it with quickness and speed and defense."

MADISON, WHICH led Venice by scores of 31-23 at halftime and 49-39 after three quarters, managed to keep its distance through intense pressure defense. The Trojans

(See TROJANS, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

- LARGE SCHOOLS**
1. Webster Groves (23-3).....70
 2. DeSmet (20-6).....63
 3. Collinsville (19-5).....56
 4. CBC (21-4).....49
 5. Parkway Central (22-3).....39
 6. St. Charles West (21-5).....38
 7. Vashon (17-7).....22
 8. Belleville East (19-5).....19
 9. Marquette (19-4).....17
 10. Francis Howell (19-6).....10
- Also receiving votes: Hazelwood Central, De Soto, Northwest.

- SMALL SCHOOLS**
1. Cardinal Ritter (18-6).....69
 2. Freeburg (21-4).....63
 3. Berkeley (19-5).....57
 4. Columbia (19-7).....43
 5. Wellston (15-7).....41
 6. John Burroughs (18-6).....35
 7. Lutheran South (14-10).....24
 8. St. Charles (14-10).....15
 9. Valley Park (18-4).....13
 10. (tie) Troy (18-6).....8
 10. (tie) Principia (13-10).....8
- Also receiving votes: Windsor, Priority, Rosary.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

- LARGE SCHOOLS**
1. Parkway South (23-2).....69
 2. Cor Jesu (24-2).....64
 3. Hazelwood Central (23-1).....58
 4. Northwest (19-6).....48
 5. Webster Groves (19-6).....34
 6. St. Charles West (21-5).....31
 7. St. Joseph's (17-7).....29
 8. Gateway Tech (22-2).....27
 9. Belleville East (21-7).....19
 10. McCluer North (19-5).....7
- Also receiving votes: O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Francis Howell North.

- SMALL SCHOOLS**
1. Incarnate Word (20-4).....70
 2. Rosary (24-1).....61
 3. Herculaneum (22-3).....57
 4. Wellston (17-1).....50
 5. Althoff (18-8).....38
 6. Duchesne (16-8).....36
 7. John Burroughs (17-6).....31
 8. Principia (17-6).....18
 9. St. Charles (15-10).....9
 10. St. Dominic (17-8).....8
- Also receiving votes: Bayless, Lutheran South, St. Pius.

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

- Week of Jan. 21**
1. Granite City (1).....68
 2. Francis Howell (2).....63
 3. St. Charles West (3).....57
 4. Oakville (6).....44
 5. Fox (4).....39
 6. Hazelwood East (7).....37
 7. Hazelwood Central (5).....28
 8. Wentzville (*).....18
 9. McCluer North (9).....11
 10. Eureka (8).....8
- Also receiving votes: DeSmet, Francis Howell North, O'Fallon, Fort Zumwalt North, Vashon.
- Number in parentheses indicates position in last week's poll; an asterisk indicates a team was not ranked.

Prep basketball

- CLASS AA BOYS**
Collinsville Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 27
- Game 1: East Alton-Wood River (16) at Collinsville (1), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 2: Jacksonville (9) at Granite City (8), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln (13) at Belleville West (4), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 4: Waterloo (12) at Edwardsville (5), 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 28
- Game 5: Bethalto Civic Memorial (15) at Belleville East (2), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 6: Jerseyville (10) at Cahokia (7), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 7: East St. Louis (14) at Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 8: Chatham Glenwood (13) at Taylorville (6), 7:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 1
- Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, March 5
- Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.
- Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 8
- Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Salem Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 27
- Game 1: Centralia (1), bye
- Game 2: Marion (9) at Triad (8), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 3: Murphyboro (13) at Carbondale (4), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 4: Charleston (12) at Paris (5), 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 28
- Game 5: Mattoon (13) at Highland (2), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 6: Effingham (10) at Mt. Carmel (7), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 7: O'Fallon (14) at Mascoutah (3), 7:30 p.m.
- Game 8: Salem (11) at Mt. Vernon (5), 7:30 p.m.

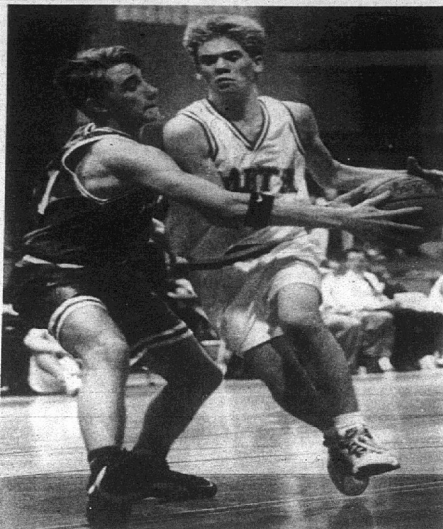
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- Game 9: Centralia vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
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- Friday, March 8
- Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

- Carbondale Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 12
- Collinsville sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- State tournament
Friday, March 15
- At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
- Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
- Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Granite City Super-Sectional winner, 2:30 p.m.



Justin Roehr of Coolidge Junior High (left) tries to slow down Tydus Moore of North Junior High in a recent game.

(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

- Friday, March 1
- Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional winner vs. Freeburg Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 2: St. Elmo Regional winner vs. Morrisville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.
- Game 3: Hinsdale Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
- Game 4: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:15 p.m.

- Saturday, March 2
- Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
- Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
- Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6:45 p.m.
- Game 8: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 8:15 p.m.

- CLASS A BOYS
Freeburg Regional
Monday, Feb. 19
- Game 1: Freeburg 76, Lovejoy 68
- Game 2: Althoff 75, Lebanon 67
- Game 3: Westlin 52, Dupu 41
- Game 4: Madison 65, Venice 36
- Game 5: Freeburg vs. Althoff, 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 22
- Game 6: Westlin vs. Madison, 7:30 p.m.

- Friday, Feb. 23
- Title: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

- State tournament
Friday, March 1
- Game 1: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
- Game 2: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. East Moline United Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
- Game 3: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- Saturday, March 2
- Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.
- Game 5: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10:30 a.m.
- Game 6: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

- State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

- CLASS A GIRLS
Collinsville Sectional
Monday, Feb. 12
- Game 1: Belleville East 90, Cahokia 37
- Game 2: Jacksonville 67, Chatham Glenwood 58
- Game 3: O'Fallon 61, East St. Louis 54
- Game 4: Edwardsville 70, Civic Memorial 51

- Tuesday, Feb. 13
- Game 5: Jerseyville 69, Wood River 26
- Game 6: Belleville West 61, East St. Louis Lincoln 55 (OT)
- Game 7: Taylorville 52, Alton 37
- Game 8: Collinsville 59, Granite City 39

- Thursday, Feb. 15
- Game 9: Belleville East 56, Jacksonville 39
- Game 10: O'Fallon 51, Edwardsville 34
- Game 11: Jerseyville 57, Belleville West 41
- Game 12: Taylorville 74, Collinsville 47

- Monday, Feb. 19
- at Collinsville High School
- Game 13: O'Fallon 57, Belleville East 54
- Game 14: Jerseyville 56, Taylorville 54

- Thursday, Feb. 22
- Title: O'Fallon vs. Jerseyville, 7:30 p.m.

- Salem Super-Sectional
Feb. 26
- Centralia Super-Sectional winner vs. Collinsville Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- State tournament
Friday, March 1
- Game 1: Dixon Super-Sectional winner vs. Pekin Super-Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
- Game 2: Des Plaines Main West Super-Sectional winner vs. Salem Super-Sectional winner, 10:30 a.m.
- Game 3: Palatine Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 4: Elmhurst York Super-Sectional winner vs. New Lenox Lincoln-Way Super-Sectional winner, 3 p.m.

- Saturday, March 2
- Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.
- Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10:30 a.m.
- Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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- CLASS A GIRLS
Chester Regional
Monday, Feb. 12
- Game 1: Chester 48, Freeburg 30
- Game 2: Gibault 51, Campbell Hill Trico 33

- Wednesday, Feb. 14
- Game 3: Althoff 68, Chester 38
- Game 4: Red Bud 53, Gibault 46
- Game 5: Althoff 61, West Frankfort 39
- Title: Althoff 45, Red Bud 40

- Sparta Sectional
Monday, Feb. 19
- Game 1: Carlyle 88, Nashville 56
- Game 2: Althoff 61, West Frankfort 39

- Thursday, Feb. 22
- Championship: Carlyle vs. Althoff, 7:30 p.m.

- West Frankfort Super-Sectional
Monday, Feb. 26
- Eldorado Sectional winner vs. Sparta Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- Roxana Regional
Monday, Feb. 12
- Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 49, Dupu 32
- Game 2: Columbia 61, Madison 47

- Wednesday, Feb. 14
- Game 3: Alton Marquette 56, Metro East Lutheran 41
- Game 4: Roxana 51, Columbia 47
- Game 5: Alton Marquette 44, Roxana 30

- Thursday, Feb. 15
- Title: Alton Marquette 44, Roxana 30

- Carrollton Sectional
Monday, Feb. 19
- Game 1: Carrollton 59, Gillespie 34
- Game 2: Alton Marquette 76, Litchfield 70

- Thursday, Feb. 22
- Championship: Carrollton vs. Alton Marquette, 7:30 p.m.

- Carlinville Super-Sectional
Monday, Feb. 26
- Carrollton Sectional winner vs. Concord Triola Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- State tournament
Thursday, Feb. 29
- At Redbird Arena
- Game 1: Byron Super-Sectional winner vs. Carlinville Super-Sectional winner, noon
- Game 2: Galesburg Super-Sectional winner vs. Sonoma Super-Sectional winner, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 3: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. Fairbury Prairie Central Super-Sectional winner, 7 p.m.
- Game 4: Herscher Super-Sectional winner vs. West Frankfort Super-Sectional winner, 8:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 1
- Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.
- Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

- Saturday, March 2
- Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 8: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 3:15 p.m.

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- Game 2: Alton Marquette 76, Litchfield 70

- Thursday, Feb. 22
- Championship: Carrollton vs. Alton Marquette, 7:30 p.m.

- Carlinville Super-Sectional
Monday, Feb. 26
- Carrollton Sectional winner vs. Concord Triola Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

- State tournament
Thursday, Feb. 29
- At Redbird Arena
- Game 1: Byron Super-Sectional winner vs. Carlinville Super-Sectional winner, noon
- Game 2: Galesburg Super-Sectional winner vs. Sonoma Super-Sectional winner, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 3: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. Fairbury Prairie Central Super-Sectional winner, 7 p.m.
- Game 4: Herscher Super-Sectional winner vs. West Frankfort Super-Sectional winner, 8:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 1
- Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.
- Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

- Saturday, March 2
- Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 8: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 3:15 p.m.

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•Warriors-

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"We felt like we had a chance, or else we wouldn't have even wrestled them. But we knew we'd need a big effort, and we just couldn't do that."

The meet started at 152 pounds, and Glenwood got off to a good start.

Brandon Smith outpointed Johnson 2-35, giving the Warriors a 3-0 lead. John Vene (160 pounds) immediately responded for the Warriors, and he gained a technical fall win over Matt

Audo, a state qualifier. Joe Scott (171) recovered from his semifinal loss to pin Jason Spencer at the 3:33 mark. John Sellers (189) looked strong in pinning Russ Herigot at 4:49, and heavy-weight Chris Janek finished off the evening by taking his second forfeit win of the night.

Adam Dunnavaat also won by fall at 103 over Tommy Johnson in 2:35, giving the Warriors a big 29-3 lead.

Glenwood responded a bit at that point, winning two consecutive matches. Sanjay Tillman and Bobby Chaulsett wrestled for the fourth time this year, and this time Tillman came out on top of a 6-4 decision.

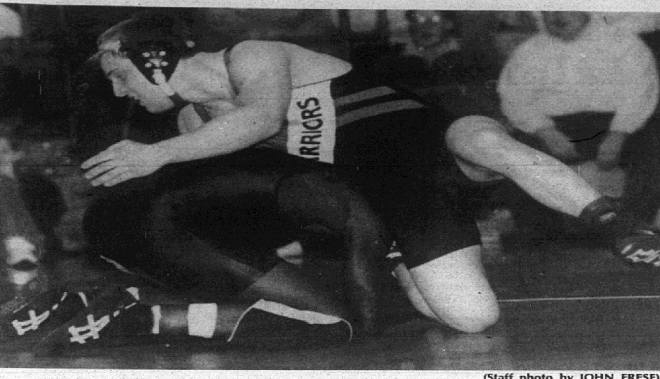
State qualifier Matt Veach got by Mike Glover 12-4, and Garland did nothing but praise his 125-pounder.

"I give Mike a lot of credit. He's been very sick, and he didn't practice all week," Garland said. "To come out and give that kind of effort twice tonight meant a lot to our team."

Kevin Feigenbutz got the Warriors back on track with a tech-fall win over Jake Wilkinson, and Jonas Janek didn't falter at all in pinning Chris Bona at 1:45. Chris Logan defeated David Thompson at 140, but Jeff Estrada looked good in pinning Ryan Manning at the 49-second mark.

"Before, we never got to wrestle. But this year we have that chance," Garland said. "It doesn't matter who we wrestle, but one thing's for sure: We wrestled well tonight, but we'll have to step it up one more notch this weekend."

"We have to be ready to answer the call. Hopefully, we'll meet the challenge."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Jason Wilson looks to reverse an opponent.

•Sectional

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Granite City coach Mike Garland said he knew all along that it would come down to a contest between the Warriors and the Eagles.

"Going into this year, I knew we would have to beat them, and I didn't know if we could or not," he said. "We had four big holes to fill, and five after one of our returnees quit. I didn't know who was going to fill them."

"But I knew I wouldn't have to juggle the lineup, and I really felt they had to beat us tonight."

"We knew it would come down to five or six close matches," said CM coach Steve Bradley. "And we actually won most of those. But we couldn't make up for their big threats in the heavier weights and our two forfeits."

"Hey, we only lost three matches all year, and two of them were to Granite City, so that's not too bad. There's no doubt they're worthy of their No. 1 ranking. That makes us a pretty good team."

Garland said he believes the Eagles are a top-five team in Illinois. "They're together," Garland

said of the Eagles. "They remind me of my team last year or the one in 1991. They're tough, and physical, and they stick together."

Three matches stood out as highlights from the semifinal. The Warriors could have been in trouble if not for the big effort of 135-pounder Jonas Janek.

Janek surprised sectional champion Jason Walker 5-3. Since the meet began with the 152-pound class, Janek's win gave the Warriors a 31-17 lead late in the match and assured them of advancing.

John Kelly, who like Janek had not wrestled competitively for a while, turned in one of his best matches of the year. Kelly nearly upset state qualifier Mike Smith at 112 pounds.

Kelly had Smith on his back for over a minute and a half of the second period, but couldn't get the pin call from the referee.

Smith eventually tied the match with barely a second left in the third period on another questionable stalling call on Kelly.

At 171 pounds, Joe Scott was looking for revenge against Jason Christeson, who beat Scott to place at the Class AA

individual state meet last weekend. But Christeson, knowing his match was vital to CM's chances, was pumped as well, and the two combined to stage one of the more intense first periods of the entire season.

Jason Wilson (152 pounds) and state champion John Vene (160) pulled off easy wins to begin the matchup, and John Sellers (189) and Chris Janek (275) had forfeit wins. State qualifier Steve Bryn got by Adam Dunnavaat at 103, and after Kelly's match 119-pounder Bob Chaulsett pinned Ryan Voyles. Mike Glover (125) had trouble with Jake Sullivan, and Kevin Feigenbutz (130) suffered the same against Ike Sullivan.

Brad Becker got by David Thompson at 140, and Jeff Estrada got a measure of revenge when he defeated Travis Zimmerman at 149. Zimmerman defeated Estrada in a sectional match earlier this month.

"This was a big meet for us, and everybody's been working hard to prepare for this," Garland said. "This was a great win, but it's not over yet."

•Trojans

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recorded nine steals and forced 16 Venice turnovers, while committing only seven turnovers of their own. Madison was also 14 of 24 at the free throw line, while Venice hit just six of 10 attempts.

"That's where we lost the game, with the turnovers and all the free throws Madison shot," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "We just have to chalk this up as a learning year, but it was a tough lesson."

Venice lost its last four games, as well as seven of the last eight, and finished with a 6-19 record. Harris said six wins is the fewest for Venice in his 14 years as coach, and probably a record low in the history of the Red Devils' program.

Venice never recovered after learning before this season that two of its former sophomore starters, Ron Taylor — now a starter at Cahokia High — and Lindsay Weathers, opted not to return. Harris used two sophomores, two juniors and a freshman within his 10-man rotation against Madison. Senior Keith Kennedy paced Venice with 10 points, and 6-4 freshman Charles Cotton had a

solid game off the bench with nine points and seven rebounds. "Charles Cotton is going to be a much better player next year," Harris said. "Our (five) seniors had an OK year, but it could have been better. They were just like our season, up and down, up and down. We'll have to get our heads straight right now. The first of the two losses during that stretch was an 11-point battle at Pittsfield, which was 1-1 in the state, and is currently ranked No. 2."

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•Skaters

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also know that Francis Howell will be. This is the test we've been looking for."

Francis Howell defeated the Warriors in a preseason tourney at Chesterfield, and also beat Granite City in a game played at Wilson Park in January. 4-2. Yurkovich said the secret to Howell's success lies in its last line of defense.

"No doubt about it, their strong point is their goaltending," Yurkovich said. "I mean their main man is fantastic,

and the backup's just as good. We need to get on top of their rebounds and jam some rebounds in."

But the Warriors have to worry about their end, as well. Yurkovich said his team's been OK in the offensive zone, but the team as a whole has to work on its defense.

"I'm not just talking about the defensemen," he said. "The forwards have to play defense, too."

The two teams will square off Friday night with an 8 p.m. game at Affton. The teams

play again at Affton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The winner of the series advances to play in the finals at Kiel Center next Wednesday. St. Mary's and Rockwood Summit are the other teams in the Tier II semifinals.

"Our depth — the three lines — and our physical play will carry us through," Yurkovich said. "We should have that advantage. We're in."

"It all comes down to this. It's just a matter of us playing our game. Revenge is sweet."

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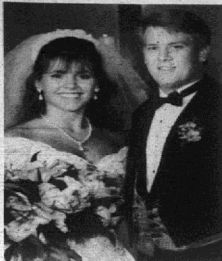
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Scott and Amy Martin

Martin-Siebert

Amy Marie Siebert and Scott Andrew Martin were married Aug. 26, 1995, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City by the Rev. William Mullis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Siebert of Granite City. A 1987 graduate of Collinsville Christian Academy and a 1991 graduate of Southern Illinois University, she obtained her master's degree in social work in 1992 from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

She is employed with Presbyterian Healthcare Systems in Dallas as a licensed geriatric social work supervisor for the Senior Medical Center. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Pittsburgh. A 1987 graduate of North Allegheny High School in Pittsburgh, he obtained his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1992 from the University of Michigan.

He is employed with Hadson Gas Gathering and Processing Company in Dallas as the manager of supply development.

Sandra Blankenship of Collinsville and Connie Ceriotti of Ballwin, Mo., sisters of the bride, were the matrons of honor. The bridesmaids were Judy Novosel, Nancy Dodson, Barbara Schooley and Janet Jackopin, sisters of the bride, and Kelly Martin, sister of the groom.

Vince Duray of Oklahoma City was the best man. The groomsmen were Mike Misiak, Jon Becker and John Hiebel.

The flower girl was Sydney Jackopin, niece of the bride. The ushers were Michael Novosel, John Ceriotti and Jamie Jackopin.

Music was provided by the Chesterfield Quartet. A solo was given by Valerie Jackopin, niece of the bride.

The guest book attendant was Charly Fogelbach and the candlelighters were Julie and Emily Novosel, nieces of the bride. The program attendants were Jacklyn and Jennifer Schooley and Jessica Dodson, nieces of the bride.

A reception was held at the Sheraton West Port Inn in St. Louis.

Following a honeymoon in Bermuda, they reside in Dallas.

Federal 1067 holds meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Federal Employees Chapter 1067 was held Feb. 12 at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. There were 45 members in attendance.

Katherine Shockley, president, called the meeting to order. Willard Messer gave the invocation. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elmer Ebricht, wife of Marty Ebricht, and Wilma Mitchell were in charge of the program. They placed Valentines on the tables for each member.

The next monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 11, at Charlie's Restaurant.

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Christopher and Peggy McNeish

McNeish-Reynolds

Peggy Michelle "Shelly" Reynolds and Christopher James "Chris" McNeish were married July 15, 1995, at Tri-City Park Tabernacle in Granite City by the Rev. Don Stratton.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy Reynolds of Granite City. A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, she is employed with American Steel. The groom is the son of Patrick and Doris McNeish of Granite City. He is the grandson of Richard and Dolores Biggs of Granite City and Eugene and Teiko McNeish of Collinsville.

A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, he is employed with American Colloid.

Carrie Ross was the maid of honor and Jennifer Wilson was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Rhonda Benson, Renee Miller, Jeanne Krause, Erin Bayer, Allie Richie, Tammy Mathon and Becky Szymczek and Hannah Yeager, bride's cousins.

Mike Mathon and Grayell Slusher were the best men. The groomsmen were Jon Abbott, Rob Krause, Kenny Krause, Bruce Hudson, Eric Pomeroy, Todd Brooks, Mike Knight and Brian Bernasco.

The miniature bride and groom were Chelsi Hefflin and Dane McNeish, groom's cousins.

The flower girl was Shelby Houske, bride's cousin. The ring bearer was Ryan Springs, groom's cousin.

The ushers were Jeff Boyles and Scott Pointer.

Amy Springs, groom's cousin, was the guest book attendant. The soloist was Lindsay Waligorski, who was accompanied by Lyndsay Stehman on piano.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Following a honeymoon in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a Bahamas cruise, they reside in Granite City.



Dianna Mercer and Corry Mains

Mercer-Mains

Dianna C. Mercer, daughter of Daniel L. Mercer and Mary L. Mercer of Granite City, and Corry J. Mains, son of Lynn Mains Allen of Granite City and stepson of Mike "A.J." Allen of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

An April 20, 1997, wedding is being planned.

AARP holds Valentine's Day dance

There were happy hearts among the local American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 members as they celebrated the annual Valentine's Day dance at the Granite City Township Hall. The Valentine decorations of red and white were enhanced by most of the members being in red attire. Refreshments were served to approximately 145 members and guests.

The Valentine queen, Mary Yevin, and king, Russell Smith, were crowned and then led the sweetheart dance.

The 50-50 drawing winners were selected and 10 attendance prizes were won by Ben Forsyth, Mary Evans, Adam Frusak, Mary Mize, Emily Coleman, Mary Evans, Ann Zimm, Patricia Harris, Betty J. Smalie and Mike Lombardi.

Pauline Hanson, president, made announcements regarding the 55 Alive program on Feb. 22 and 23 and the upcoming pallbearers recognition dinner and dance April 12. The group was reminded that officers will be nominated at the March meeting.

All seniors 50 and over are welcome to attend these meetings. For more information, call 877-1215.

Eagles 1126 hosts state officers

The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hosted the state officers' weekend Jan. 19-21. All were welcomed at the Aerie's Friday night dinner with music for entertainment. On Saturday, all enjoyed a luncheon before the 1 p.m. meeting.

Joanna Spencer, president, opened the meeting and had Angie Buehler, conductor, escort the state officers — junior past state president Diana Garrison, state vice president Helen Meyer, state treasurer Rita Cuoco, state chaplain and bulletin editor Ruth Brown, inside guard Pauline Bowen, outside guard Karen Piest, northern zone trustee and state membership Co-chairman Audrey Spradlin, central zone trustee Diana Trent, state auxiliary grandmother Theresa McWhinney and Sharon Deheve.

The state chairmen — Betty Mates, heart fund; Margaret Roundtree, cancer fund; Pauline Bowen, kidney fund; Kathy Cooper, disaster fund; Shirley Curry, membership chairman; Jean Seper, no goose egg chairman; Elaine Jagla, state project (diabetes) chairman; Marilyn Royer, state project Co-chairman and roving camera person; and Marilyn Oyen, membership Co-chairman — into the room and presented them each with a gift at the altar.

The conductor then escorted Sue McCoy, state president, and Carolyn Powers, wife of Aerie state president Dave Powers, into the room and presented them each with a corsage and a gift at the altar.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all in attendance. An initiation was held for two candidates, Cynthia Marshall Hughes and Susan Seclrest.

The ceremony was performed by the ritual team of Vera Johnson, president; Joanna Spencer, junior past president; Barbara Modrusic, vice president; and Millie Weatherford, chaplain; with Angie Buehler serving as conductor and Martha Simpson as inside guard.

Spencer welcomed two ladies from Odessa, Texas, to the meeting, Judy Whitt and Dr. Fern House from Auxiliary 2914. They are presently visiting, along with Harvey House, husband of Fern. Spencer also welcomed all out-of-town guests and local members.

Briefly

Thompson

Gerry and Kim Thompson of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Nicole Thompson, was born at 11:48 a.m. Feb. 2, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds.

Allen

Kent and Malinda Allen of Columbia have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Colleen Allen was



Shown are, from left, seated, Angie Buehler, coordinator, and Sue McCoy of Aurora, state madam president; standing, state Aerie president Dave Power of Moline, state trustee and Auxiliary 1126 president Joanna Spencer and Bill McCoy of Aurora, husband of state madam president.

The gavel was then turned over to McCoy, who welcomed the two new candidates and presented them each with a gift. This class of candidates were enrolled in her honor.

McCoy spoke on her recent travels among the auxiliaries in the state and said that she appreciated the "Christmas in January" in Granite City, especially since there was snow.

Shirley Curry reported on the progress of the auxiliaries that have met their quota so far this year. She encouraged all to work to meet the challenge that each accepted at the convention.

Marilyn Owen and Audrey Spradlin assisted Curry in giving out the blue ribbons with the state symbol of the butterfly to each member who has signed up at least one new member this year.

Dianna Garrison, state convention coordinator, spoke on the convention plans, reservations, deadlines, well-wisher ads in the convention book, the state quilt and money raffle. She requested that all state chairmen pick up the plaques at the central zone conference.

Elaine Jagla wished everyone a Merry Christmas in January in honor of Sue McCoy. She completed Ruth Jorgensen's lace table cloths raffle, in Jorgensen's absence.

Wanda Trent, reenrollment chairman, reminded all that the Grand Aerie has a reim-

bursement program in effect until May 31 and that each auxiliary could earn their auxiliary a financial reward by signing up those new members in this period of time.

Jean Seper, no goose egg chairman, is offering incentive awards to be given for the most reports received from the secretaries.

Betty Mates, heart fund chairman, announced that the month of February was heart month. She gave awards for the highest percentage and most money donated this year.

Bonnie Bauer, kidney fund chairman, requested that all chairmen send their reports to her by May 15.

Other members from the Granite City Auxiliary 1126 who attended the state officers' weekend were Mildred Rose Piechocinski, Helen Paschedag, Vincine Zellan, Sandra Tudor, Evalene Dederie, Angie Buehler, Ann Pates, Nina Jackson, Sue Allen, Carol Miller, Katie Kostoff, Judy Laws, Hilda Melton, Fuzz Hagauer, Becky Worley, Marcella Norton, Marian Lipscomb and Sue Oliver Rogers.

Visiting sisters were Emilee Dewerf and Sharon Runyon, Wood River Auxiliary 2773; Joan and Connie Acord and Martha Howlett, Alton Auxiliary 254; Rebecca Garwood, Mount Vernon Auxiliary 2791; and Sharon Walters, Carbonate Auxiliary 2568.

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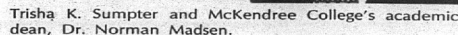
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Trisha K. Sumter, daughter of Willard and Trudy Sumpter of Granite City, participated in the 1991 National Scholarship Competition held at the University of Colorado Jan. 27 and 28.

Sumpter, a senior at Granite City High School, is a member of many organizations including the Science Club and the National Honor Society. She is a High School Journalist, where she serves as president. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Sumpter is the daughter of a newspaper and a listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is one of 10 high school seniors participated in the scholarship competition. The school is located in a rural area, about 10 minutes from downtown St. Louis. A student-centered institution, Granite City High School is Illinois' oldest college and the 97th oldest in the nation.

The following dates have been announced by the Granite City Community Unit School District 9 for kindergarten registration:
Monday, April 15, Maryville and Worthen schools.
Tuesday, April 16, Mitchell and Lake schools.
Wednesday, April 17, Wilson and Woodhull schools.
Thursday, April 18, Frohardt and Nierdinghausen schools.
Friday, April 19, Prather School.
 Registration times for all buildings are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1996. There will be no waivers. A valid birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented at the time of registration. The child must be present at the time of registration. An up to date must be obtained before each child begins the fall term.

University of Illinois
Ervin L. Schaefer of Granite City graduated in January from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Two area students have been named to the dean's list at Millikin University for the fall semester.

To be eligible, students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 graded credits during the semester.

Jason Mathes, a freshman political science and history major. He is the son of William and Carol Mathes of Granite City and a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School.

Jeanine McMillan, a sophomore chemistry major. She is the daughter of Charles and Marilyn McMillan of Granite City and a 1994 graduate of

Students listed on the Coolidge Middle School high honor and honor roll are listed below. To achieve high honors, students must have a 4.5 to 5.0 grade point average. The honor roll requires a 4.25 to 4.499 grade point average.

Grade eight
 Sara Baxter, Patrick Bell,
 Brian Bogovich, Sarah Clark,
 Elise Crockett, Samareia Dar-
 ling, Angela Davis, Robert
 Davis, Jody Dehart, Holly
 Derossett, David Doolen, Emi-
 ly Douglas, Rebecca Emery,
 Kellie Evans, Jesse Faulkner,
 Stephanie Feltmeyer, Lanese
 Griffith, Sarah Harris, Theresa
 Hatley, Lindsay Heath;

Dreth, Kate Hollis, Erica
 Ingram, Kathryn Isom, Jeanna
 Jones, Katelyn, Jodi
 Jones, Erik Kambarian, Jenni-
 fer Kessler, Alexandra Krinski,
 Sarah Kuhn, Amber Lofink,
 James McKee, Phil McNeish,
 Rachel Means, Mark Moulton,
 Sara Phillips, Christopher Pol-
 Elizabeth Pool, Beth Seibold,
 Mary Shepard, Jamie Selbald,
 Lora Smallman, Jennie Snel-
 son, Hae Won Suh, Erica Todd,
 David Tuckey, Amy Van
 Maria Vansickle, Rachel
 Whitehead, Jason Woodson,
 Emily Worthen, Jessica Wor-
 Amanda Zarine

Elizabeth Aleman, Amanda
 Atchley, Ashley Barker
 Amber Blattner, Rebecca Boll
 ing, Misty Bugg, Gregory Bul
 va Jr., Lisa Carson, Jamie
 Cassiday, Arthur Chastain
 Martha Christiansen, Walter
 Christiansen, Jennifer Cona
 way, Renee Cortez, Tara Daw
 son, Brandy Dugan, Kelly
 Edwards, Melissa Elliott, Jon
 athan Perry;
 Lindsay Foster, Stacie Fos

A 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, he is a junior chemistry major.

According to Gary Gray, associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the prehealth committee, the medical foundation supplied the scholarship money as a result of a \$5,000 grant providing scholarship support to outstanding prehealth majors.

The students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average after the spring 1995 semester and plan for a career in a health-related area (medicine, dentistry or optometry).

Culver-Stockton College has announced its president's list.

ter, Shawn Fowler, Jacquelyn
Fredericks, Steve Geroff, Chel
sey Goins, Erin Haddix, Laura
Hays, Lindsay Herman, Amber
Heuser, Mary Hicks, Joshua
Holman, Brandi Janitch, Jill
Jenkins, Karla Jones, Tiffany
Kovach, Carly Lasiter, Heath
er Leisner, Annie Litchfield,
Jonathan Lohman, Nicole
Love:

Malone Chris McManamy
Jeffrey Melton, George Millsap, Katherine Murphy, Shawn O'Dell, Yaret Osorio, Amber Percy, Steven Peach, Thomas Pieper, Keith Ray, Charles Robinson, Erica Reed, Ryan Robbins, Daniel Roberts, Nea Rogers, Brandon Rollins
Thomas Rollins, Deidre Rosenberg;
April Schaefer, Kelly Signal
Brett Sollberger, Phillip Stewart, Melissa Stone, Elizabeth Thappette, Thomas Thicke, Ryan Utzinger, Jonathan Vorce
Joseph Weinberger, Kimberly Williams and Faith Yurcisin.

Grade eight
Jacquelin Colter, Bridge
Downs, Lisa Edwards, Ronda
Hall, Amanda Hodge, Ian Kes-
sel, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Krister
Lance, Julia Lemaster, Robert
Meszaros, Della Moore, John
Nicol Jr., Aimee Nyers, Kris-
ten Ruppincus, Deanna Smith
and David Svezia

Jessica Andersen, Nellie
Beausejour, Jason Brandon
Aaron Brimer, Amanda Byrd
Angela Clark, Kevin Claypool
Amanda Coppotelli, William
Cornwell, Charles Debeyne II
Elizabeth Doty, Tina Evans
Phillip Fitzhugh, Samantha
Lindsey, Joshua Martin, Mich-
ele Milton, Ashley Murphy
Keri Ousley, Linda Petchulat
Tabatha Rose, Thomas Ste-
phens, Natasha Theis, Saphire
Wolven and Justin York.

President's list students have earned a 4.0 grade point average and were enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours. Dean's list students have earned between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average and were enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours with no grade lower than a C. Honor roll students have earned between a 3.2 and 3.49 grade point average and were enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours with no grade lower than a C.

include: Christie J. Hayden, daughter of Charles and Susan Hayden of Granite City, a senior business administration major; William J. Houston, son of Ronnie and Armetta Houston of Granite City, a senior; and Traci L. Mell, daughter of John and Susan Mell of Granite City, a freshman biology major.

Matthew Yehling was named Student of the Week by the Student Council Association of Rosary High School in St. Louis of Feb. 5. Students are selected weekly based on their success in classroom academics, athletics and extracurricular programs, as well as their participation in Chris-

Rosary High School, has been named to the honor roll each semester and maintains a high academic average in his honors classes. During his freshman year, Yehling was elected the freshman class vice president and named to *Who's Who Among High School Students*.

Currently, he is a member of the Rosary Rebels yearbook staff and continues a yearbook and swimming. He is a member of the swim team. He competes in the St. Louis Area US Swimming

First semester high honor roll and honor roll have been announced by Grigsby Middle School Principal Alan Crider.

Melissa Allen, Jennifer Ambuehl, Joshua Angle, Andrew Balcer, Jessica Bathon, Kasey Binkley, David Black, Heather Berlee Bennett, Randy Bergfield, Kristin Bernaix, Lydia Bettorf, Megan Bilyeu, Andrew Blaylock, David Bogachuk, Penny Boyd, Kenneth Boyd, Wade Boone, Courtney Bosworth, Stephanie Brake, Chad Bridgeman, Kyle Bridgeman, Matt Briggs, Kelli Briggs, Lesa Byrd, Nicole Bywater, Marissa Cox, Ashley Cripps, Elizabeth Cunningham, Tallin Curran, Angela Davidson, Randall Davis, David Decker, Angela Dolosic, Sarah Doty, Tabatha Duff, Jessica Duffield,

Andrew Ely, Charles Enzweiler,
Jason Evenden, Emily Falter,
Christopher Flanigan, Justin
Fraley, Sarah Fultz, Christopher
Gaddie Jr., Nicole Gaudreault,
Susan Gauvin, Raechel Gutier-
rez, Joseph Hahs, Jason Halda

Hunt, Jessica Iwrie, Matthew Jackson;
Crystal Jones, Justin Jones Natalie Judge, Christopher Kaye, Ich, Richard King, Kimberly Kohl, Timothy Kosuge, Amy Kriesboh, Katie Lathrop, Joshua Loughlin, Eric Lewis, Jessica Lloyd, Sarah Luehrman, Melissa Lueke, Christina Maloney, Matthew Mansfield, Kenneth Marcum, Zachary May, Meagan McKechan, Cecilia McKee;
Lindsey Mercer, Lauren Miller, Jami Miner, Larry Monroe.

son, Kristen Orsborn, Staci Padgett, Shannon Paoli, Travis Papp, Rebekah Patterson, Joshua Peacher, Victor Perez, Frank Perri, Calvin Powell, Scott Pregel, Jennifer Ragan, Lauren Range;
Andrew Ravanelli, Jessica Reader, Bobby Rider, Anastassi Riem, Christina Rother, Amber Schmisser, Andrew Schwierjohn, Denis Schwierjohn, Julie

program, as well as with the Edwardsville YMCA swim team. Yehling also competes in the high school cross country meeting and is on the Rosary track and field team, specializing in long distance running events.

Christian service project was as a volunteer with a Right to Life memorial prayer service that included more than 300 persons on Jan 20 in Granite City.

To remember his honor as Student of the Week, Yehling was awarded a certificate and a cash award of \$5 by the student council.

Yehling is the son of Mark and Donna Yehling of Granite City.

Scott, Kristin Setser, Joseph Shepard, Kory Shrum, Joshua Smallie, Bradley Smith, Mickey Smith, Donovan Smithers, Christina Sowell, Justin Sparks, Shannon Stapleton;
Christopher Taylor, Matthew Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Kara Wallace, Rachelle Wallace, Anna Welser, Charles Werner, Dustin Welsey, Emily Worthen and Eric

lard, Maya Becton, Nicole Bellman, Amy Bilderback, Jason Bivens, Amanda Boone, Rachel Bowen, Denette Brossett, Joshua Burkett, Andrew Burton, Renee Busse, Justin Cann, William Cappel, Jamie Christopher, Barry Church, Matthew Cook, Jonathan Cox, Stacey Curless, Sarah

Timothy Ferguson, Katie Forrester, Alaina Forys, Jason Freeman, Jamie Gavilsky, Zachary Giese, Margaret Graf, Cassidy Grant, James Greer, Christopher Hansen, Chaz Hardesty, Daniel Harper, Jessica Harper, Catherine Haverman, Cassie Hays, Candice Herin, Aaron Hoback, Rachel Hull;

Johnson, Laura Kamadulsk
Randal Kunkel, Sarah Lanc
ter, Brian Madison, Carr
McDowell, Ann McKeal, Josh
Mefford, Amanda Mendoza
Scott Merz, Jennifer Morelano
Justin Morton, Sarah Moutria
Christine Murphy, Anthony Nel
son, Jennifer, B.
Katie Oney, Brenton Pasley
Chelsey Peery, Phillip Reader
Crystal Redman, Ashley Reyn
olds, Emily Richardson, Paul
Richter, Krista Ritchie, Cassi
Roach, Kevin Samuel, Elizabeth

Jonathan Slay, Ashley Slover, Tasha Smith, Jessica Snider, Katherine Speece; Emily Staicoiff, Stephanie Summers, Katherine Toussaint, Kimberley Trobaugh, Jessica Ussery, Nicole Voss, Justin Warren, Daniel Watson, Melissa White, Nathan White, Julie Whittington, Ronald Wilkerson, William Witt, Leighann Worthen and Adam Zimmer.

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FAMILY

Ruth Circle women's group holds meeting

The Ruth Circle Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church met at the home of Nancy Rivenburgh for the February meeting.

Helen Stumpe, circle leader, opened the meeting with prayer. She also led the group in the study of "The Circle of Great Britain." She discussed social issues relating to women leadership in the churches of Britain. The worship concluded the program with the "Order of Holy Communion" (according to the practice of the church of England).

Stumpe reminded the ladies of several projects that need to be completed at the May meeting: health kits for the South-east Gateway Area Christian Women's Fellowship and the collections of the Campbell labels. The group will have a work day at the church at 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 29. All are welcome. Lenten worship services began Feb. 4 at the Nameoki United Methodist Church.

March 1 is the Church Women's United World Day of Prayer, to be held at Good Shepherd Church. The general Christian Women's Fellowship meeting will be held March 7 at Central Christian Church. "Health Care for All" will be presented by Ruth Lelik and assisted by Mary Lee Lorton.

The next Ruth Circle meeting will be held March 21, hosted by Andrea Scott. The program will be given by Sharon Calaway.

The evening was concluded with Rivenburgh serving refreshments to Stumpe, Edwards, Calaway, Betty Ebrecht and Isabelle Ferguson, along with guests Glenn Ashley, Cody and Leslie Rivenburgh.

Horoscope

Thursday, Feb. 22

The moon remains in Aries, but a lunar eclipse of Venus prods us all to get on with our lives. Step up to the plate or at least evaluate where you and your partner are going. If you're happy as things are, you'll both acknowledge this with a sigh of relief. For singles, you must be frank about your emotions.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Let others promote your talents. Your virtues impress top execs. Keep an open dialogue with family members, especially teens. Tempting offers seem better than they really are. Good news regarding creative projects arrives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something you do because others need it has a potential million-dollar payoff. If the intent of a loved one is sincere, then overlook a mistake. Don't surround yourself with critical people. Attend classes, or refuse to school.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A relationship is enhanced when you have outside interests. Peel away defenses if you want a new love to grow. Disorganization costs you money and time. A misdeed leaves footprints — beware. A new Leo appears.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Adventure calls, leading you to skip routine activities for long-term gains. Refrain from calling a him or her come to you. Business restrictions are lifted. Government agencies favor you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is possible that you can get back your old job, lover or family honor. Something you've agreed to is out of the question. Backing down is difficult but necessary. Luck comes through speaking or writing. A wish is actualized.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 22). Partnerships provide you with help and enlarge your aspirations. Take the lead in April — or others will. You rise in organizations and groups and win wide support by May. Sales or new business ventures prove lucky in August and in 1997. New love with an Aries or Capricorn is fabulous. Children accept changes. A move in September leads to security.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Brilliance is recognized. Think of the big picture in all things. Reassure a current love or he or she will do something foolish out of fear. Tests and competitions are lucky. You win when you stand up for a belief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Turn up the volume. Make everything bigger, faster and more intense. Proceed normally because foes try to make you act unwisely. Money comes from long-distance ventures. Willpower makes diets successful.

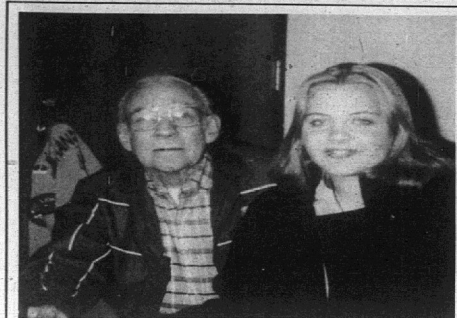
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have marketable skills that you've let atrophy. Informal business communications bring luck and pleasure. Teamwork helps you through an unsettled time. Don't object to sharing profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid changing because you want to please. Remain true to yourself. Your suspicions of loved ones are unjust. You are highly gullible — shop carefully. Indulge a romantic whim. Leos are attracted to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your reputation hits a high. Finish one project before starting other. You may try to provoke you. Cultivate friends who are in a new field. Update your work methods or equipment. Luck comes through an acquaintance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A new undertaking seems far-fetched but isn't. Protect your reputation. Friends reveal secrets unknowingly. Parents seem unsupportive but really trust you. End a dependency once and for all.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sudden invitations arrive out of the blue. Examine records and finances. Brush aside remarks about a current love. Hunches are dazzling and insightful. You are enthralled in love but need some time alone to think.



Eye donors — The Granite City Lions Club held an eye donor registration at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College Feb. 5-8. Shown are Lion Kenny Turcott, left, with one of the eye donors. The Lions registered 88 donors. Anyone interested in being an eye donor or those wishing to donate any used eye glasses should call Turcott at 877-6776.

Births

Jessica Barnes
Wayne and Renna Barnes of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Jessica Sophia Demetrius Barnes.

Jessica was born Nov. 25, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 10:56 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Nick and Tula Demetrius of Glen Carbon.

Paternal grandparents are Doyle and Juanita Barnes of Granite City.

Jessica joins Nicolas, 11, Elizabeth, 7, and Aaron, 4.

Deborah Blackburn
Fred and Debra Blackburn of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Deborah Imani was born Nov. 9, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 7:21 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Carrie Campbell of Chicago.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Edith Blackburn of

East St. Louis.
Deborah joins Erica, 7, Isaiah, 1, and Jeremiah, 1.

Alyssa Curtis
Rick and Yvonne Curtis of Smithton have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Alyssa Marie was born Nov. 4, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 00:49 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Judi Reynolds of Deltona, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Les and Ida Curtis of Rock Falls.

Alyssa joins Amanda, 4.

Megan Hensiek
Carrie Behnke and Thomas Hensiek Jr. of Troy have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Megan Ashley was born Nov. 6, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 10:35 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Carol Mechler of Troy and Bob Behnke of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Stacie Holshouser of Troy and Tom and Linda Hensiek of Delwood, Mo.

Travis Sackett
Brian and Carol Sackett of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Travis Andrew Sackett was born at 11:40 a.m. Feb. 1, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Carol Anderson.

Maternal grandparents are James and Peggy Dukes of Granite City and the late Carol Anderson.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Dorothy Sackett of Granite City.

Travis joins Victoria, 3.

Elyssa High
Aaron High and Eugenia Hays, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Elyssa Jean Renee High was born at 5:16 p.m. Feb. 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Marianne Hays of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Earl High and Linda Deal, both of Illinois.

Dominic Thebeau
Jason Thebeau and Patricia Harshbarger, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Dominic John Thebeau was born at 1:05 p.m. Feb. 11, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald Harshbarger and Nancy Beutzel, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Robert Thebeau and Wanda Thebeau, both of Granite City.

Joshua Nelson
Michael and Carolyn Nelson of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Joshua Michael was born Jan. 5, 1996, at Anderson Hospital at 5:05 p.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Theresa Alexander of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are

Allen and Pamela Williamson of Hamletsburg.

Chelsea Neuling
Raymond and Lisa Neuling of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Chelsea Margarette was born Jan. 9, 1996, at Anderson Hospital at 2:20 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Tina Levart of Granite City.

Warren and Veronica Neuling of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Chelsea joins Kyle, 8 and Cody, 4.

Jada Watt
Eric and Kathy Watt of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Jada Louise was born Jan. 10, 1996, at Anderson Hospital at 2:43 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Hester of Campbell, Mo. and Carolyn Pinnick of Seward, Ark.

Jada joins Kira, 3 and Tia, 2.

Zachary McGee
Bob and Kim McGee of Pontoon Beach have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Zachary Mitchell was born Jan. 14, 1996, at Anderson Hospital at 6:47 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Russ and Deanna Lentz of Grayville.

Gordon and Judy Meier of Albion are the paternal grandparents.

Zachary joins Ashley.

Courtney Moore
Otto and Tammy Moore of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Courtney Jean was born Jan. 23, 1996, at Anderson Hospital at 3:18 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Peggy Dukes of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Otto and Norma Moore of Granite City.

Courtney joins Christle, 9 and Johnny, 7.



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